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The Honorable Harry Hughes
Governor of Maryland
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Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Governor Hughes:

Pursuant to Article 88B, Sections 9 and 10, of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the Maryland State Police respectfully submits the 1984 Uniform Crime Report for your information and review.

The information presented here represents the tenth annual report produced by the Maryland Uniform Crime Reporting Program. The statistics presented were compiled from monthly reports submitted to Criminal Records-Central Repository by all law enforcement agencies throughout Maryland. Every effort has been made to verify the accuracy and completeness of the published information.

This information is presented with the hope that it will be of valuable assistance to law enforcement personnel and members of the Executive and Legislative branches of government. It should be helpful in planning programs and legislation to combat criminal activity in Maryland.

Sincerely,

W.T. Travers Jr

Superintendent

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Law Enforcement Code of Ethics

As a Law Enforcement Officer, *my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional rights of all men to liberty, equality and justice.*

I will *keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn, or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.*

I will *never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.*

I recognize *the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of the police service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession . . . law enforcement.*

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On behalf of all the Maryland State Uniform Crime Contributors, a special appreciation is extended to the following for their continued support of the program:

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CRIME INDEX FOR MARYLAND

10 YEAR TREND

	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	Total
					MURDER						
Offenses	435	352	333	338	406	399	422	431	367	354	3,837
Rate per 100,000 Inhabitants	10.6	8.5	8.0	8.2	9.8	9.5	9.9	10.1	8.5	8.1	9.1
Percent Cleared	84	90	83	81	76	77	81	81	77	82	81
National Average	78	79	75	76	73	72	72	74	76	*	75
					RAPE						
Offenses	1,288	1,327	1,439	1,476	1,628	1,681	1,663	1,596	1,412	1,644	15,154
Rate per 100,000 Inhabitants	60.8	64.1	69.5	71.3	78.5	80.2	78.1	74.8	65.7	75.6	71.9
Percent Cleared	54	61	58	56	57	54	58	58	59	56	57
National Average	51	52	51	50	48	49	48	51	52	*	50
					ROBBERY						
Offenses	14,104	12,247	12,088	12,828	13,745	16,462	18,095	15,377	14,950	13,113	143,009
Rate per 100,000 Inhabitants	344.2	295.5	292.1	309.6	331.3	392.7	424.7	360.5	347.7	301.5	339.9
Percent Cleared	28	31	29	27	26	23	23	25	25	26	26
National Average	27	27	27	26	25	24	24	25	26	*	26
					AGGRAVATED ASSAULT						
Offenses	13,251	12,322	14,856	15,686	17,337	17,182	17,691	18,845	18,007	19,369	164,546
Rate per 100,000 Inhabitants	323.4	297.3	358.9	378.6	417.9	409.9	415.2	441.9	418.8	445.4	390.7
Percent Cleared	59	57	63	59	56	57	55	54	55	54	57
National Average	64	63	62	62	59	59	58	60	61	*	61
					BURGLARY						
Offenses	57,936	56,351	57,938	58,901	62,657	71,130	70,762	60,547	52,697	51,498	600,417
Rate per 100,000 Inhabitants	1,413.8	1,359.8	1,399.8	1,421.7	1,510.2	1,696.8	1,660.7	1,419.6	1,225.5	1,184.1	1,429.3
Percent Cleared	25	23	22	20	19	17	17	17	17	17	19
National Average	18	17	16	16	15	14	14	15	15	*	16
					LARCENY						
Offenses	134,001	134,337	131,516	134,012	145,278	152,089	152,544	142,903	127,443	123,625	1,377,748
Rate per 100,000 Inhabitants	3,269.9	3,241.7	3,177.5	3,234.7	3,501.5	3,628.1	3,580.0	3,350.6	2,963.8	2,842.6	3,279.0
Percent Cleared	20	19	19	19	18	18	18	18	19	18	19
National Average	14	19	20	20	19	18	19	19	19	*	19
					MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT						
Offenses	21,192	17,772	17,732	17,599	20,217	18,885	18,486	16,719	15,688	17,284	181,574
Rate per 100,000 Inhabitants	517.1	428.9	428.4	424.8	487.3	450.5	433.8	392.0	364.8	397.4	432.5
Percent Cleared	21	20	22	20	18	16	17	15	15	16	18
National Average	14	14	15	15	14	14	14	14	15	*	14
					GRAND TOTAL						
Offenses	242,207	234,708	235,902	240,840	261,268	277,828	279,663	256,418	230,564	226,887	2,486,285
Rate per 100,000 Inhabitants	5,910.4	5,663.8	5,699.5	5,813.2	6,297.2	6,627.6	6,563.3	6,012.2	5,362.0	5,217.0	5,916.6
Percent Cleared	24	23	24	23	22	20	21	21	22	22	22
National Average	21	21	21	21	20	19	19	20	21	*	20

*National average for 1984 not available as of printing of this book.

INTRODUCTION

The Maryland Uniform Crime Reporting Program is one of the steps that have been taken in the establishment of an effective Statewide Criminal Justice Information System. This particular phase of the CJIS is oriented toward law enforcement and has brought about a statewide uniform method of collecting crime statistical data, producing a consolidated annual report concerning crime in Maryland, and reporting statewide crime statistics from a single agency to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

National Uniform Crime Reporting Program

The counterpart of the statewide UCR Program is the National UCR Program which is under the direction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This national program is the result of a need for nationwide and uniform compilation of law enforcement statistics. Uniform Crime Reports were first collected in 1930 after being developed by a committee of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Today the IACP continues to serve in an advisory capacity to the FBI in its operation of the program.

Crime statistics voluntarily submitted by individual law enforcement agencies from all fifty states are presented annually in the FBI's Uniform Crime Reports Publication entitled "Crime in the United States".

In the last several years the FBI has been actively assisting individual states in the development of statewide programs of law enforcement statistics compatible with the National UCR Program. In taking advantage of the invaluable assistance provided, Maryland has developed its own statewide program for collection of law enforcement statistics.

Maryland Uniform Crime Reporting Program

The Maryland Uniform Crime Reporting Program involves the uniform compilation, classification, and analysis of crime statistics reported by all law enforcement agencies of the state pursuant to guides and regulations prescribed by law.

The responsibility and authority for collection and dissemination of UCR data was given to the Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (State Police) under Article 88B, Sections 9 and 10, of the Annotated Code of Maryland. The UCR Program became operational January 1, 1975.

PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

In keeping with the recommendation of the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice, the Maryland UCR Program was planned for eventual growth into a complete and integrated offender based Criminal Justice Information System. Under this program, each offender arrested in Maryland will be tracked through the entire criminal justice system from time of arrest through the courts to the correctional system where his exit (Parole, expiration of sentence, etc.) will be recorded. In this manner, a complete "criminal history" on individual offenders will be available for use by the police, courts, and correctional agencies in Maryland. In addition, statistical data derived from the CJIS Program will provide assistance in determining the overall efficiency of the criminal justice system in Maryland and will make effective management studies possible.

The fundamental objectives of the Maryland UCR Program are:

1. Inform the governor, legislature, other governmental officials, and the public as to the nature of the crime problem in Maryland - its magnitude and its trends.
2. Provide law enforcement administrators with criminal statistics for administrative and operational use.
3. Determine who commits crimes by age, sex, race and other attributes in order to find the proper focus for crime prevention and enforcement.
4. Provide base data and statistics to measure the workload and effectiveness of Maryland's Criminal Justice System.
5. Provide base data and statistics to measure the effects of prevention and deterrence programs.
6. Provide base data and statistics for research to improve the efficiency, effectiveness and performance of criminal justice agencies.
7. Provide base data to assist in the assessment of social and other causes of crime for the development of theories of criminal behavior.
8. Provide the FBI with complete UCR data to be included in the national crime reports.

DEVELOPMENT

Effective September, 1972, the first federal grant was awarded to the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (State Police) by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration to provide money to initiate a Statewide Uniform Crime Reporting Program in Maryland. A committee for the implementation of this Program was then established by State Police.

The committee made studies of the federal program, as well as several state UCR Programs, which were operational at that time. Forms, tally books, and the Maryland UCR Manual were developed, printed and distributed to all contributing agencies. Questionnaires concerning each law enforcement agency's record keeping systems were distributed to determine their capability to fully participate in the State Program.

In September, 1974, an additional grant was awarded to the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (State Police) by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration for the purpose of hiring Field Records Representatives to serve as liaison officers between the State Program and the contributing law enforcement agencies. Also, additional clerical support for the State Program was provided in the grant.

During the developmental phase, several workshops were held in various parts of the State to present the UCR Program in detail to participating agencies. Since that time, supplemental workshops have been held as needed.

During 1975, the first year of operating, the UCR Staff concentrated its efforts in assisting requesting law enforcement agencies in devising or improving their record keeping systems. The UCR Staff continues to keep the agencies trained in UCR and to provide assistance where needed. Agencies contributing to the UCR Program have increased from 102 agencies in 1975 to 131 in 1984. The UCR Section collects crime information from these 131 agencies and publishes quarterly releases reflecting crime trends. In addition, this is the tenth annual report produced by the UCR Staff containing an in-depth analysis of all information collected in the UCR Program.

During 1984, statistics were collected concerning Battered Spouses and a seventh Maryland Battered Spouse Report was produced.

REPORTING PROCEDURES

Under the Maryland UCR Program, law enforcement agencies are required to submit specified Uniform Crime Reports. The necessary information for each of the required reports is gathered from each agency's record of complaints, investigations and arrests.

For those agencies desiring assistance in developing sound record systems, or improving their present system, a copy of the FBI's Manual of Police Records has been provided, along with training of records personnel by UCR Field Representatives.

Crime data and information is submitted by state, county, and municipal law enforcement agencies on a daily, monthly, and annual basis. The daily report consists of the fingerprints of all persons arrested, detained, or charged with any crime or offense in Maryland.

On a monthly basis, organized state, municipal, and county law enforcement agencies report the number of offenses known to them in the following crime categories:

(1) Criminal Homicide
(2) Forcible Rape
(3) Robbery
(4) Assault
(5) Breaking or Entering
(6) Larceny
(7) Motor Vehicle Theft
(8) Arson*

The count of offenses is taken from the record of complaints received by law enforcement agencies from victims, witnesses, other sources, or discovered by them during their own operation. Complaints determined by subsequent investigation to be unfounded are eliminated from the count. The resulting number of "actual offenses known to law enforcement agencies" in these crime categories is reported without regard to whether anyone is arrested, stolen property is recovered, local prosecutive policy, or any other consideration. Reported offenses are recorded by the municipality and county in which they occur. Municipal law enforcement agencies report those crimes which are committed within the cities; county law enforcement agencies and state police report those crimes which occur in the counties outside the city. Law enforcement agencies also report on a monthly basis, supplemental offense information such as the value of property stolen and recovered as well as circumstances surrounding homicides and other pertinent data. Additional monthly reports of persons arrested are submitted. These reports provide information concerning the age, sex and race of persons arrested by each individual law enforcement agency. Also, a police disposition of all juveniles arrested is collected.

In addition, police employee data is collected on an annual basis.

VERIFICATION PROCESS

An obvious concern in the collection of crime statistics for law enforcement agencies throughout the state is the uniformity

*Monthly arson reports are submitted for law enforcement agencies by the State Fire Marshal's Office and designated county agencies.

and accuracy of data received. Program aides such as guides and instructions do not necessarily guarantee the accuracy and correctness of the reports submitted by the contributors. Additional controls, therefore, are necessary.

Each report received by the UCR Section is recorded, examined and verified for mathematical accuracy, and possibly more important, for reasonableness. The verification process includes numerous checks to ensure the validity of information. The elimination of duplication of reporting by individual contributors received particular attention. Minor errors are corrected by telephone contact with the contributors. Substantial variations and errors are adjusted through personal contacts with individual contributing agencies. The personal contacts are invaluable to the accuracy and quality of reporting. Field Representatives are engaged in a constant educational effort, and as such, provide a vital link between the UCR Program and the contributor.

POPULATION DATA

The computation of crime rates as they appear in this report by municipality, county, and state are based on 1984 population estimates provided by the Federal Bureau of Investigation through the cooperation and assistance of the United States Bureau of Census.

LIMITATIONS OF A UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING PROGRAM

Information currently collected by the Maryland Program is generally the same as that gathered by the National system, and the methods of classifying and scoring offenses and arrests are the same. This readily enables comparisons with other states and with the nation, as a whole. However, there are limitations to the information collected which should be clearly understood before any conclusions are drawn from the UCR data presented in this report.

The main goal of the UCR Program is to furnish police administrators with a measure of their activities and operational problems as indicated by the number of reported offenses, arrests, clearances, and the like.

A first step in the control of crime is to ascertain the true dimensions of the problem. However, present statistics as gathered by the UCR Program measure neither the real incidence of crime nor the full amount of economic loss to victims. Information regarding number of offenses and clearances is collected only for the eight Part I crimes. Value and type of property stolen and recovered data is requested only for property stolen in Part I offenses. For Part II offenses (except non-aggravated assault), the only information submitted is the number of arrests for these crimes according to the age, sex, and race of the subject. Consequently, there is no record of the actual number of these offenses occurring, nor is there a calculation made for property loss, as in cases of vandalism and embezzlement.

The Crime Index does not explicitly take into account the varying degrees of seriousness of its seven components. Each crime receives the same weight as it is added to the Index. Consequently, an auto theft is counted the same as a murder, and an aggravated assault is weighted equally with an attempted breaking or entering. Any review of crime must consider the volume, rate, and trend of each offense that comprises the Index and the relationship between these seven crimes*.

The Maryland and National Uniform Crime Reporting Programs are designed to measure offenses committed and persons arrested, and difficulties can arise if this distinction is not kept clearly in mind. Crimes relate to events, but arrests relate to persons. Unlike traffic violations where there is usually one event, with one violation and one offender, a single criminal act can involve several crimes, several offenders, and several victims. Relating specific crimes to the criminal, or specific offenses to characteristics of those arrested, is generally beyond the scope of the present Uniform Crime Reporting system.

Juvenile crime and arrest statistics, because of their nature, are another area of misunderstanding. Many juvenile offenders are handled informally and, as a consequence, inaccurate or incomplete recording of the event or action may result. Procedures for handling juveniles vary between departments, more so than the handling of adult offenders. Furthermore, the degree of juvenile involvement in solved offenses is probably seriously misunderstood, because juvenile participation in clearances is recorded only when juveniles are exclusively involved. When both adults and juveniles are subjects in a clearance, the juvenile participation is not reported.

The preceding comments should not be viewed as an indictment of the Uniform Crime Reporting Program which, admittedly, is designed for the operational requirements of law enforcement agencies. While current methods of gathering and reporting crime and arrest data provide a less than complete picture of criminality in our society, there is at present no other informational system in general use that will more adequately perform this task.

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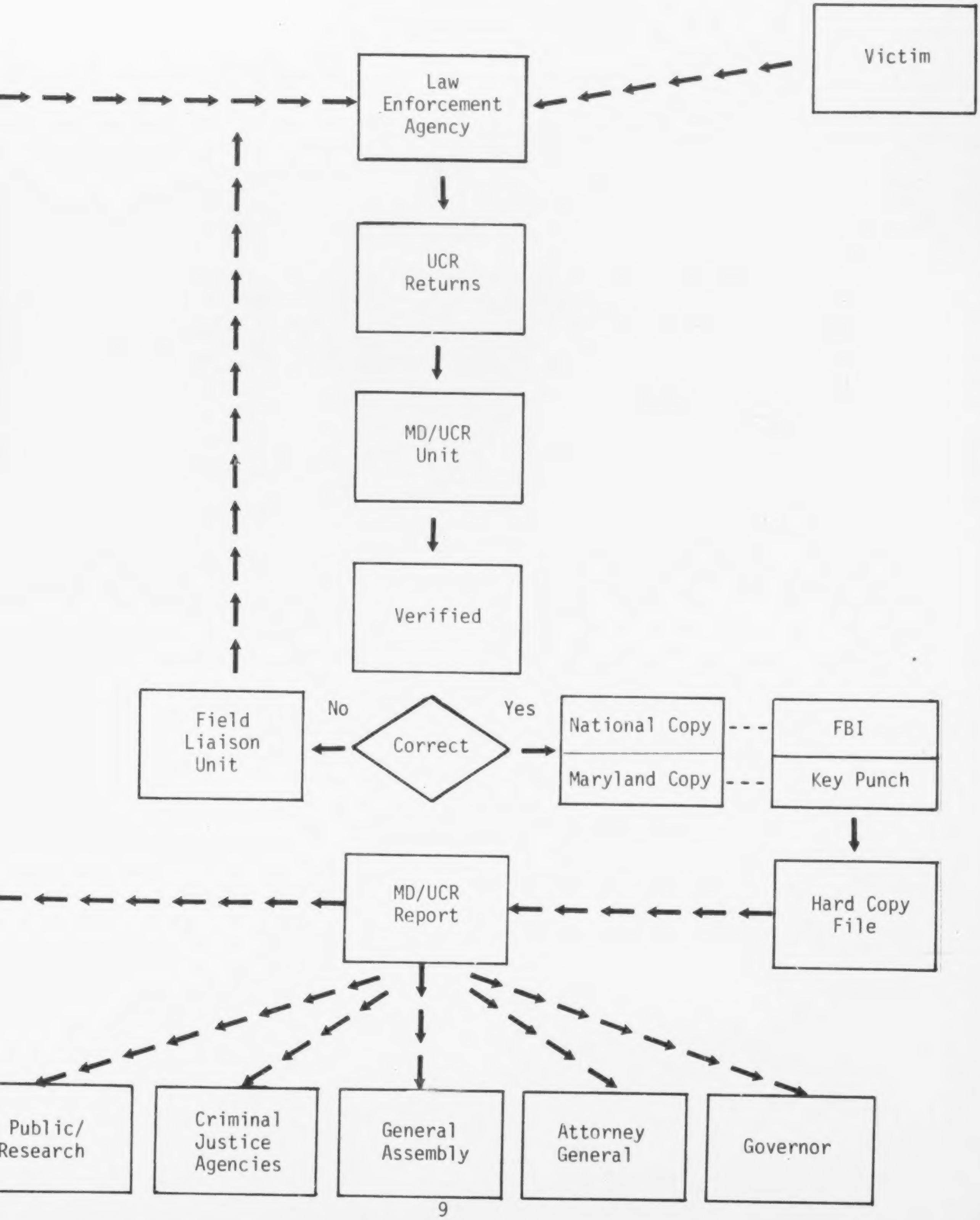
*Arson is not used at this time in computing the Crime Index.

MARYLAND UCR SYSTEM FLOW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CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES

Uniformity in reporting under the Maryland System is based upon the proper classification of offenses by police.

The adoption of the Federal System of Uniform Crime Reporting included the utilization of the offense classifications of that system. Law enforcement in this state has made accurate application of those classifications in the reports submitted to the Maryland Uniform Crime Reporting System.

OFFENSES IN UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

Offenses in Uniform Crime Reporting are divided into two groupings designated as Part I and Part II offenses. Crime Index offenses are included among the Part I offenses. Offense and arrest information is reported for the Part I offenses on a monthly basis, whereas only arrest information is reported for Part II offenses.

The Part I offenses are as follows:

1. CRIMINAL HOMICIDE -- (a) Murder and non-negligent manslaughter: All willful felonious homicides as distinguished from deaths caused by negligence. Excludes attempts to kill, assaults to kill, suicides, accidental deaths, or justifiable homicides. Justifiable homicides are limited to: (1) The killing of a person by a law enforcement officer in line of duty; and (2) The killing of a person in the act of committing a felony by a private citizen. (b) Manslaughter by negligence: Any death which the police investigation established was primarily attributable to gross negligence of some individual other than the victim.

2. FORCIBLE RAPE -- The carnal knowledge of a female, forcibly and against her will in the categories of rape by force, assault to rape, and attempted rape. Excludes statutory offenses (no force used - victim under age of consent).

3. ROBBERY -- Stealing or taking anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person by force or by violence or by putting in fear, such as strong-arm robbery, stickups, armed robbery, assaults to rob, and attempts to rob.

4. AGGRAVATED ASSAULT -- Assault with intent to kill or for the purpose of inflicting severe bodily injury by shooting, cutting, stabbing, maiming, poisoning, scalding, or by the use of acids, explosives, or other means. Excludes simple assaults.

5. BURGLARY - BREAKING OR ENTERING -- Burglary, housebreaking, safecracking, or any breaking or unlawful entry of a structure with the intent to commit a felony or a theft. Includes attempted forcible entry.

6. LARCENY-THEFT (except motor vehicle theft) -- The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. Thefts of bicycles, automobile accessories, shoplifting, pocket-picking, or any stealing of property or article which is not taken by force and violence or by fraud. Excludes embezzlement, "con" games, forgery, worthless checks, etc.

7. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT -- Unlawful taking or stealing or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. A motor vehicle is a self-propelled vehicle that travels on the surface but not on rails. Specifically excluded from this category are motor boats, construction equipment, airplanes, and farming equipment.

8. ARSON -- Include all arrests for violations of state laws and municipal ordinances relating to arson and attempted arson. Include: any willful or malicious burning or attempts to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, church, college, jail, meeting house, public building or any building, ship or other vessel, motor vehicle or aircraft; contents of building, personal property of another, goods or chattels, crops, trees, fences, gates, grain, vegetable products, lumber, woods, cranberry bogs, marshes, meadows, etc.

   If personal injury results from the arson, the situation would be classified as aggravated assault. In the event a death results from arson, the incident would be classified as murder.

The Part II Offenses are as follows:

9. OTHER ASSAULTS -- Assaults and attempted assaults which do not result in serious or aggravated injury to the victim are included as other assaults. Examples of local jurisdiction offense titles which would be included in "other assaults" are: Simple assault, minor assault, assault and battery, injury by culpable negligence, resisting or obstructing an officer, intimidation, coercion, hazing, attempts to commit above.

10. FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING -- In this class are placed all offenses dealing with the making, altering, uttering or possessing, with intent to defraud, anything false in the semblance of that which is true.

Include: Altering or forging public and other records. Making, altering, forging, or counterfeiting bills, notes, drafts, tickets, checks, credit cards, etc. Forging wills, deeds, notes, bonds, seals, trade-marks, etc.

Counterfeiting coins, plates, bank notes, checks, etc.

Possessing or uttering forged or counterfeited instruments.

Erasures.

Signing the name of another or fictitious person with intent to defraud.

Using forged labels.

Possession, manufacture, etc., of counterfeiting apparatus.

Selling goods with altered, forged, or counterfeited trade-marks.

All attempts to commit the above.

11. FRAUD -- Fraudulent conversion and obtaining money or property by false pretenses. Includes bad checks, confidence games, etc., except forgeries and counterfeiting.

12. EMBEZZLEMENT -- Misappropriation or misapplication of money or property entrusted to one's care, custody, or control.

13. STOLEN PROPERTY; BUYING, RECEIVING, POSSESSING -- Include in this class all offenses of buying, receiving, and possessing stolen property, as well as all attempts to commit any of these offenses.

14. VANDALISM -- Vandalism consists of the willful or malicious destruction, injury, disfigurement, or defacement of any public or private property, real or personal, without consent of the owner or person having custody or control, by cutting, tearing, breaking, marking, painting, drawing, covering with filth, or any other such means as may be specified by local law. This offense covers a wide range of malicious behavior directed at property, such as: cutting auto tires, drawing obscene

pictures on public restroom walls, smashing windows, destroying school records, tipping over gravestones, defacing library books, etc. Count all arrests for the above, including attempts.

15. WEAPONS: CARRYING, POSSESSING, ETC. -- This class deals with weapon offenses, regulatory in nature, such as:

Manufacture, sale, or possession of deadly weapons.

Carrying deadly weapons, concealed or openly.

Using, manufacturing, etc., silencers.

Furnishing deadly weapons to minors.

Aliens possessing deadly weapons.

All attempts to commit any of the above.

16. PROSTITUTION AND COMMERCIALIZED VICE -- Include in this class the sex offenses of a commercialized nature, such as:

Prostitution

Keeping bawdy house, disorderly house, or house of ill fame.

Pandering, procuring, transporting, or detaining women for immoral purposes, etc.

All attempts to commit any of the above.

17. SEX OFFENSES -- (Except forcible rape and prostitution and commercialized vice.) Include offenses against chastity, common decency, morals, and the like, such as:

Adultery and fornication.

Buggery

Incest

Indecent exposure

Indecent liberties

Intercourse with an insane, epileptic, or venereally diseased person.

Seduction

Sodomy or crime against nature.

Statutory rape (no force).

All attempts to commit any of the above.

18. DRUG ABUSE LAWS -- Drug abuse law arrests are requested on the basis of the narcotics used. Make the following subdivisions of drug abuse law arrests:

    Include all arrests for violations of state and local laws, specifically those relating to the unlawful possession, sale, use, growing, manufacturing, and making of narcotic drugs.

    a. Opium or cocaine and their derivatives (morphine, heroin, codeine).

    b. Marijuana.

    c. Synthetic narcotics--manufactured narcotics which can cause true drug addiction (demerol, methadones).

    d. Dangerous nonnarcotic drugs (barbiturates, benzedrine).

19. GAMBLING -- All charges which relate to promoting, permitting, or engaging in gambling are included in this category. To provide a more refined collection of gambling arrests, the following breakdown of gambling arrests should be furnished.

    a. Bookmaking (horse and sport book).

    b. Numbers and lottery.

    c. All other.

20. OFFENSES AGAINST THE FAMILY AND CHILDREN -- Include here all charges of nonsupport and neglect or abuse of family and children, such as:

    Desertion, abandonment, or nonsupport of wife or child.

    Neglect or abuse of child. (If injury is serious, score as aggravated assault.)

    Nonpayment of alimony.

    All attempts to commit any of the above.

21. DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE -- This class is limited to the driving or operating of any vehicle or common carrier while drunk or under the influence of liquor or narcotics. Include:

Operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

Operating an engine, train, streetcar, boat, etc., while intoxicated.

22. LIQUOR LAWS -- With the exception of "drunkenness" (offense #23), and "driving under the influence" (offense #21), liquor law violations, state or local, are placed in this class. Include:

Manufacture, sale, transporting, furnishing, possessing, etc., intoxicating liquor.

Maintaining unlawful drinking places.

Advertising and soliciting orders for intoxicating liquor.

Bootlegging.

Operating still.

Furnishing liquor to a minor or intemperate person.

Using a vehicle for illegal transportation of liquor.

Drinking on train or public conveyance.

All attempts to commit any of the above.

23. DRUNKENNESS -- Not reported in Maryland.

24. DISORDERLY CONDUCT -- In this class are placed all charges of committing a breach of the peace. Include:

Affray.

Unlawful assembly.

Disturbing the peace.

Disturbing meetings.

Disorderly conduct in state institutions, at court, at fairs, on trains, or public conveyances, etc.

Disguised and masked persons; night riders.

Blasphemy, profanity, and obscene language.

Desecrating flag.

Refusing to assist an officer.

All attempts to commit any of the above.

25. VAGRANCY -- Include:

Vagrancy.

Begging.

Loitering (persons 18 and over).

26. ALL OTHER OFFENSES -- Include in this class every other state or local offense not included in offenses 1 to 25, such as:

Admitting minors to improper places.

Abduction and compelling to marry.

Abortion (death resulting from abortion is a homicide, offense class 1a).

Bigamy and polygamy.

Blackmail and extortion.

Bribery.

Combination in restraint of trade; trusts, monopolies.

Contempt of court.

Criminal anarchism.

Criminal syndicalism.

Discrimination; unfair competition.

Kidnapping.

Marriage within prohibited degrees.

Offenses contributing to juvenile delinquency (except as provided for in offenses 1 to 28 inclusive), such as employment of children in immoral vocations or practices, admitting minors to improper place, etc.

Perjury and subornation of perjury.

Possession, repair, manufacture, etc., of burglar's tools.

Possession or sale of obscene literature, pictures, etc.

Public nuisances.

Riot and rout.

Trespass.

Unlawfully bringing weapons into prisons or hospitals.

Unlawfully bringing drugs or liquor into state prisons, hospitals, etc.; furnishing to convicts.

Unlawful disinterment of the dead and violation of sepulture.

Unlawful use, possession, etc., of explosives.

Violation of state regulatory laws and municipal ordinances (this does not include those offenses or regulations which belong in the above classes).

Violation of quarantine.

All offenses not otherwise classified.

All attempts to commit any of the above.

27. SUSPICION -- While "suspicion" is not an offense, it is the ground for many arrests in those jurisdictions where the law permits. After examination by the police, the prisoner is either formally charged or released. Those formally charged are entered in one of the Part I or II offense classes. This class is limited to "suspicion" arrests where persons arrested are released by the police.

28. CURFEW AND LOITERING LAWS -- (JUVENILES) -- Count all arrests made by your department for violation of local curfew or loitering ordinances where such laws exist.

29. RUN-AWAY (JUVENILES) -- For the purpose of Uniform Crime Reporting Program, report in this category apprehensions for protective custody as defined by your local statute. Count arrests made by other jurisdictions of run-aways from your jurisdiction. Do not include protective custody actions with respect to run-aways you take for other jurisdictions.

CRIME FACTORS

Statistics gathered under the Uniform Crime Reporting Program are submitted by the law enforcement agencies of Maryland and project a statewide view of crime. Awareness of the presence of certain crime factors, which may influence the resulting volume and type of statistics presented, is necessary if fair and equitable conclusions are to be drawn. These crime influencing factors are present, to some degree, in every community and their presence affects, in varying degrees, the crime experience of that community. Attempts at comparison of crime figures between communities should not be made without first considering the individual factors present in each community.

Crime, as an outgrowth of society, remains a social problem of grave concern and the police are limited in their role to its suppression and detection. As stated by the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice in their report "The Challenge of Crime in a Free Society" (1967 - Page 92):

> "But the fact that the police deal daily with crime does not mean that they have unlimited power to prevent it, or reduce it, or deter it. The police did not create and cannot resolve the social conditions that stimulate crime. They did not start and cannot stop the convulsive social changes that are taking place in America. They do not enact the laws that they are required to enforce, nor do they dispose of the criminals they arrest. The police are only one part of the criminal justice system; the criminal justice system is only one part of the government; and the government is only one part of society. Insofar as crime is a social phenomenon, crime prevention is the responsibility of every part of society. The criminal process is limited to case by case operations, one criminal or one crime at a time."

Set forth below are some of the conditions which will, by type and volume, affect the crime that occurs from place to place:

Density and size of the community population and the metropolitan area of which it is a part.

Composition of the population with reference particularly to age, sex and race.

Economic status of the population.

Relative stability of population, including commuters, seasonal, and other transient types.

Climate, including seasonal weather conditions.

Educational, recreational, and religious characteristics.

Standards governing appointments to the police force.

Policies of the prosecuting officials and the courts.

Attitude of the public toward law enforcement problems.

The administrative and investigative efficiency of the local law enforcement agency, including the degree of adherence to crime reporting standards.

Organization and cooperation of adjoining and overlapping police jurisdictions.

CRIME INDEX

The tabulations presented in the tables, graphs, and charts in this publication indicate the volume and distribution of crime in Maryland on the basis of a Crime Index. The crime figures are broken down by agency, county, regional, and state totals.

The total number of criminal acts that occur is unknown, but those that are reported to law enforcement provide the first means of a count. Not all crimes are of sufficient importance to be significant in an index; and not all important crimes occur with enough regularity to be meaningful in an index. With these considerations in mind, the crimes below were selected as a group to furnish a convenient measure of the crime problem:

1. Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter
2. Forcible Rape
3. Robbery
4. Aggravated Assault
5. Breaking or Entering
6. Larceny-Theft
7. Motor Vehicle Theft
8. Arson*

These offenses were selected because they are serious either by nature or frequency of occurrence.

The crime counts set forth in this publication are actual offenses established by police investigation. When police receive a complaint of a crime and the follow-up investigation discloses no crime occurred, it is "unfounded".

In 1984, police investigations "unfounded" 9 percent of the complaints concerning Index Offenses, ranging from 1 percent in the Aggravated Assault category to 17 percent in the Motor Vehicle Theft and Breaking or Entering category. When compared to 1983, there were 1 percent "unfounded" in the Aggravated Assault category, and 17 percent in the Motor Vehicle Theft category.

CALCULATION OF RATES AND TRENDS

The Uniform Crime Reporting Program provides data for police executives to measure local problems. To facilitate this function, it is sometimes necessary to convert the data into rates, percentages, or trends. Certain guidelines are presented.

CRIME RATES

One of the most meaningful crime statistics is the Crime Rate. This rate is the number of offenses per 100,000 inhabitants.

*1984 arson statistics are not included in the Crime Index in this report.

This rate can be calculated regardless of the number of inhabitants in your city or county. To compute rates, divide your city's population by 100,000 and divide the number of offenses in each class by that answer. The answer is the number of offenses in each class per 100,000 and is your Crime Rate for that offense.

Example:

a. Population for your jurisdiction	75,000
b. Number of burglaries for your jurisdiction for a year	215

Divide 75,000 by 100,000 = .75

Divide 215 by .75 = 286.7

Your burglary rate: 286.7 per 100,000 inhabitants

The number of .75 can now be divided into your totals in any offense class to produce a Crime Rate for that offense.

This same computation can be completed to give you arrest rates per 100,000 inhabitants.

CLEARANCE RATES

The percentage of crimes cleared by arrest is obtained by dividing the number of offenses cleared by the number of actual offenses. This answer is then multiplied by 100. An example of this calculation is:

a. Number of clearances in robbery	38
b. Number of actual robberies	72

Divide 38 by 72 = .528

Multiply: .528 x 100 = 52.8

Your percentage of clearance in robbery is 52.8%.

PERCENT OF CHANGE

The method most commonly used to compare crime statistics for the current year with any prior year is the Percent of Change. This Percent is calculated by subtracting the prior year's data from the current year's data and dividing the resulting figure by the prior year's data. The answer is then multiplied by 100. An example of this calculation is:

a. 1984 Murders	354
b. 1983 Murders	367

Subtract 367 from 354 = -13

Divide -13 by 367 = -.035

Multiply -.035 x 100 = -3.5

Your Percent of Change in Murder is -3.5 percent when rounded.

MARYLAND OFFENSE DATA

CRIME INDEX OFFENSES

VOLUME

A total of 226,887 Crime Index Offenses were reported to law enforcement agencies in Maryland during the Calendar Year 1984. This represents a decrease of 2 percent when compared to the 1983 data which was comprised of a total of 230,564 Crime Index Offenses.

The Crime Index Offenses referred to here represent the most common problem to law enforcement. They are serious crimes by their nature, volume, or frequency of occurrence. Basically, they can be categorized as Violent Crime, which include Murder, Forcible Rape, Robbery, and Aggravated Assault, or as Property Crimes which include Breaking or Entering, Larceny, and Motor Vehicle Theft.

An analysis of the total Index by month in 1984 shows that August had the highest frequency of occurrence and January had the lowest. In 1983, August had the highest frequency of occurrence and February had the lowest.

VIOLENT CRIME

Violent Crimes involve the element of personal confrontation between the perpetrator and the victim. Because of their very nature Violent Crimes are considered more serious than Property Crimes. These offenses accounted for 15 percent of the total Crime Index for 1984. In 1983, Violent Crimes accounted for 15 percent of the total Crime Index.

Analyzing the Violent Crimes by month reveals December had the greatest frequency of occurrence, while February had the lowest.

PROPERTY CRIME

The number of Property Crimes reported during 1984 was more than 6 times greater than the number of Violent Crimes reported. As a group, Property Crimes made up 85 percent of the total Crime Index. In 1983, Property Crimes made up 85 percent of the total Crime Index.

A monthly analysis showed August had the highest frequency of occurrence and January had the lowest. In 1983, August had the highest frequency of occurrence and February had the lowest.

RATES

Crime Rates relate the incidence of crime to the resident population. Many other factors which may contribute to the volume and type of crime in a given jurisdiction are not incorporated here, but are shown in the section entitled "Crime Factors".

In 1984, the Crime Rate for Maryland was 5,217 victims for every 100,000 population. This represents a 3 percent decrease in the Crime Rate when compared to 1983 with 5,362.0 victims per 100,000 population.

The 1984 Rate for the Violent Crime group was established at 792.8 victims per 100,000 inhabitants, a 2 percent decrease compared with 1983. The Property Crime group resulted in a Rate of 4,424.2 per 100,000 inhabitants. This results in a 3 percent decrease when compared to 1983.

CLEARANCES

For Uniform Crime Reporting purposes, a crime is cleared when police have identified the offender, have evidence to charge him and actually take him into custody. Solutions of crimes are also recorded in exceptional instances where some element beyond police control precludes formal charges against the offender, such as the victim's refusal to prosecute or local prosecution is declined because the subject is being prosecuted elsewhere for a crime committed in another jurisdiction. The arrest of one person can clear several crimes or several persons may be arrested in the process of solving one crime.

Maryland law enforcement agencies cleared 22 percent of all Index Offenses reported to them in 1984. In 1983, law enforcement agencies cleared 22 percent of all Index Offenses.

The Violent Crimes recorded a 44 percent clearance rate as compared to 1983 with a 43 percent clearance rate. The Property Crime group revealed an 18 percent clearance rate in 1984. During 1983, police also cleared 18 percent of the Property Crimes.

Considering individually the 1984 Violent Crime solution rate, it was determined that police were successful in solving 82 percent of the Murders, 56 percent of the Rapes, 26 percent of the Robberies, and 54 percent of the Aggravated Assaults. The Property Crime solution rates were 17 percent for Breaking or Entering, 18 percent for Larceny, and 16 percent for Motor Vehicle Theft.

The relatively high clearance rate for Violent Crimes as compared to non-violent Property Crimes is in part attributable to the volume difference between the two. Property Crime volume is much greater than that of Violent Crime and police investigation of Violent Crime is usually more intense. The element of confrontation between victim and perpetrator, as well as witness identification of the perpetrator, also contributes to this higher rate of solution.

JUVENILE CLEARANCES

In 1984, the clearance involvement of those persons under the age of 18 represented 23 percent of all cases cleared, the same as in 1983.

The juvenile clearances for the Violent Crime category represented 15 percent of those cases solved, compared to 16 percent in 1983, with 5 percent clearances in Murder cases, 11 percent clearances in Rape cases, 19 percent clearances in Robbery cases, and 14 percent clearances in Aggravated Assault cases.

The Property Crime clearances involving juveniles, represented 26 percent of those cases solved, the same as in 1983, with 26 percent in Breaking or Entering cases, 26 percent in Larceny cases, and 29 percent in Motor Vehicle Theft cases.

STOLEN PROPERTY VALUE

The total value of Property Stolen during 1984 was $156,604,144 which resulted in a 6 percent increase over 1983. Recovered Property amounted to $60,175,174 which is 38 percent of the total stolen, resulting in a $96,428,970 property loss to victims in the State of Maryland during 1984. This property loss results in a 2 percent decrease when compared to the property loss in 1983.

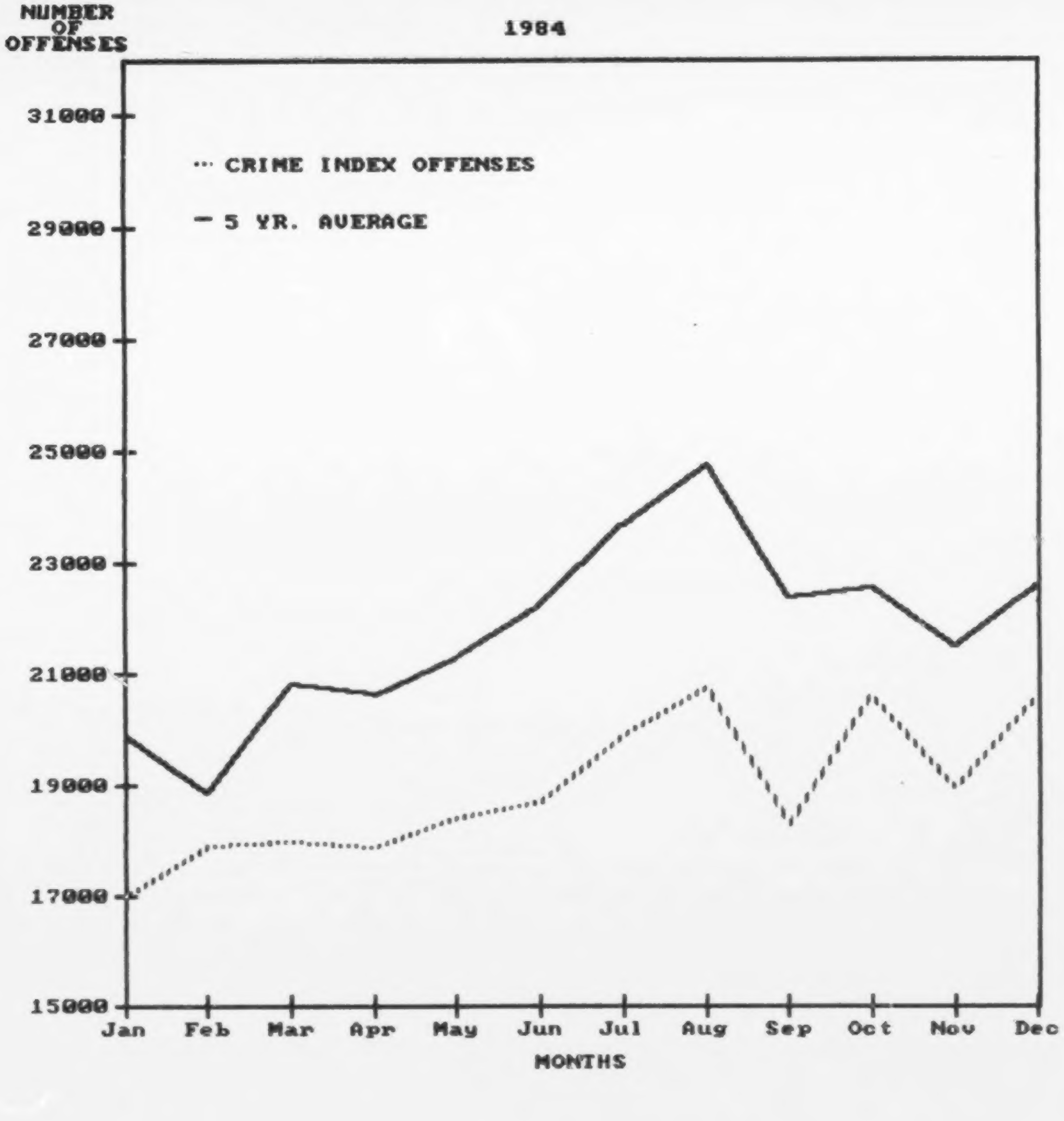
5 YEAR TREND

(Value in Millions)

	5 YEAR AVERAGE	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980
Stolen	155	156	148	148	164	158
Recovered	47	60	49	44	44	39

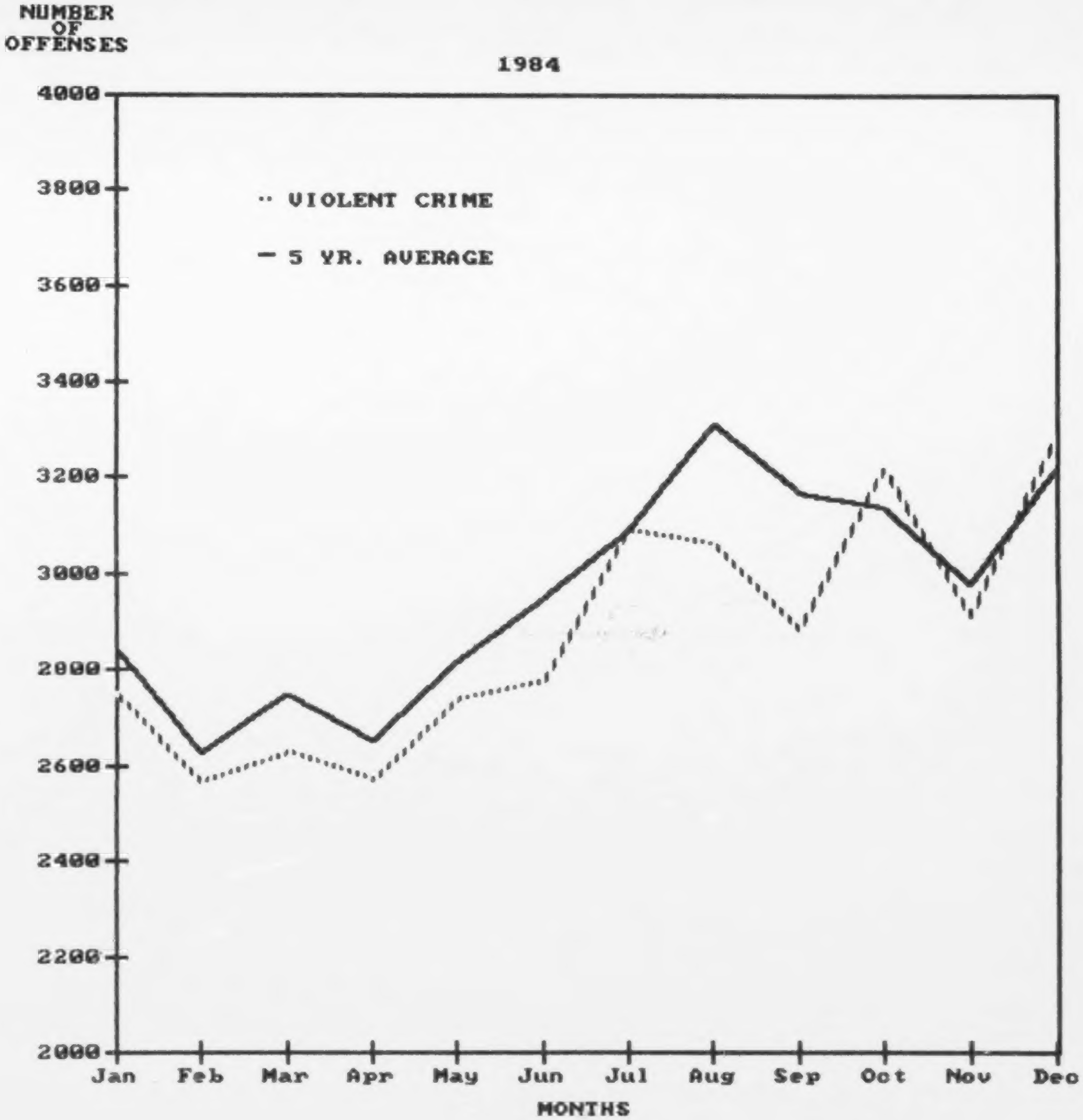
CRIME INDEX OFFENSES

VOLUME BY MONTH



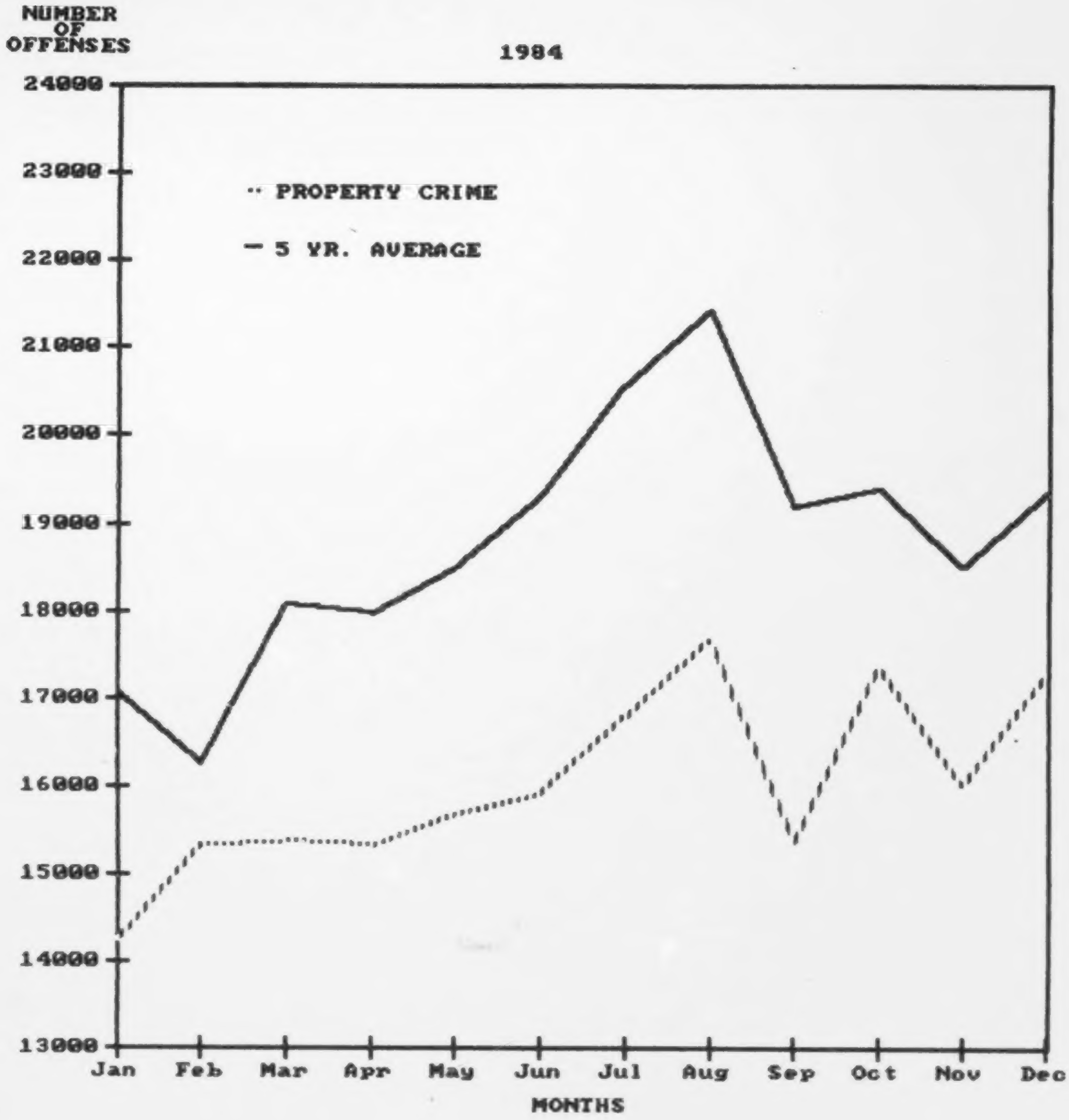
VIOLENT CRIME

VOLUME BY MONTH



PROPERTY CRIME

VOLUME BY MONTH



STOLEN PROPERTY

ANALYSIS OF VALUE STOLEN AND RECOVERED 1984

TYPE OF PROPERTY	VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN	VALUE OF PROPERTY RECOVERED	PERCENT OF VALUE RECOVERED
Currency, Notes, Etc.	$ 10,407,923	$ 716,844	7%
Jewelry and Precious Metals	20,863,232	1,583,920	8%
Clothing and Furs	4,574,590	689,096	15%
Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	67,490,278	50,124,030	74%
Office Equipment	2,134,423	249,898	12%
Televisions, Radios, Cameras, Etc.	14,519,823	1,102,517	8%
Firearms	1,130,165	158,106	14%
Household Goods	3,449,173	276,644	8%
Consumable Goods	1,170,699	195,590	17%
Livestock	72,507	17,587	24%
Miscellaneous	30,791,331	5,060,942	16%
*TOTAL	$156,604,144	$60,175,174	38%

*Breakdown does not equal total due to rounding.

MURDER

MURDER

Murder is defined as the willful (nonnegligent) killing of one human being by another. As a general rule, any death due to a fight, argument, quarrel, assault, or commission of a crime is counted as a Murder. This offense is scored on the basis of police investigation without regard to the findings of a court or jury or the decision of a prosecutor. Assaults to Murder and Attempted Murders are counted as Aggravated Assaults. Suicide, accidental deaths and justifiable homicides are also excluded.

VOLUME

In 1984, a total of 354 Murders were reported to law enforcement agencies in Maryland. This compares to 367 Murders in 1983 and results in a decrease of 4 percent. Murder comprises 1 percent of the total Violent Crime category and .1 percent of the total Crime Index.

RATE

In 1984, there were 8.1 victims of Murder for every 100,000 residents in Maryland. During 1983, we reported a Murder Rate of 8.5 victims per 100,000 population resulting in a 4 percent decrease.

NATURE

In 1984, firearms predominated as the weapon most often used in the commission of Murder in Maryland, representing 58 percent of the total. This compares to 59 percent of the total during 1983. 46 percent of the total Murders were committed with handguns, while 23 percent were committed with a knife or cutting instrument, 7 percent with a shotgun, 6 percent with personal weapons, and 18 percent with other dangerous weapons. In 1983, 49 percent of the total Murders were committed with a handgun, 23 percent were committed with a knife or cutting instrument, 5 percent with a shotgun, 6 percent with personal weapons and 17 percent with other dangerous weapons.

The largest number of Murders (71) occurred in the 20-24 age group, which comprised 20 percent of the total. In 1983, the largest number of Murders (74) occurred in the 25-29 age group, which comprised 20 percent of the total.

Murders, as a result of Robberies, accounted for 12 percent of the total Murders; narcotic related Murders represented 13 percent. In 40 percent of the Murders, the circumstances were not determined at the time of the report. In 1983, Murders, as a result of robberies, accounted for 13 percent of the total Murders, while narcotic related Murders represented 15 percent. In 47 percent of the Murders, the circumstances were not determined at the time of the report.

CLEARANCES

In 1984, 82 percent of all Murders were cleared with 5 percent of the total solved involving juvenile arrests. This compares to 1983 with a 77 percent clearance rate and 6 percent of the total cleared involving juveniles.

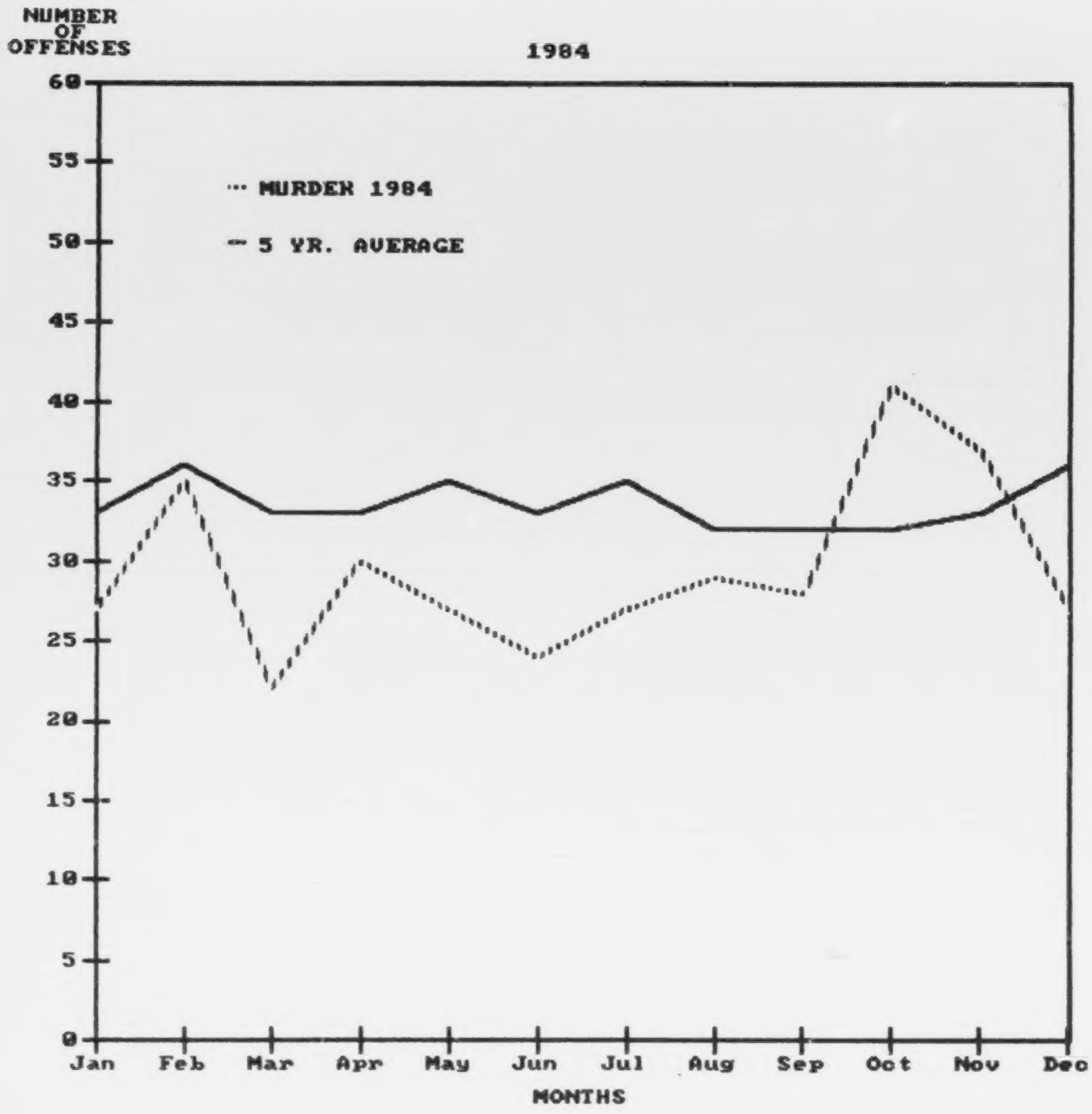
PERSONS ARRESTED

A total of 398 persons were arrested in Maryland for Murder during 1984. This represents a 15 percent increase when compared to 1983, with a total of 347 persons arrested for Murder.

Of this total, 90 percent were males and 10 percent female. 75 percent of the total were black while 25 percent were white. 91 percent were adults and 9 percent were juveniles.

MURDER

VOLUME BY MONTH



MURDER

DISTRIBUTION BY CIRCUMSTANCE

	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980
RAPE	5	6	11	5	*
ROBBERY	43	48	53	79	
BURGLARY	1	3	4	3	
ARSON	2	1	5	7	
LARCENY	0	1	0	1	
PROSTITUTION	0	0	1	1	
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	0	1	2	2	
NARCOTIC DRUG LAWS	45	56	54	48	
LOVER'S TRIANGLE	28	22	14	17	
BRAWL DUE TO THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL	11	9	10	21	
BRAWL DUE TO THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS	2	0	0	2	
CHILD KILLED BY BABYSITTER	2	4	2	0	
INSTITUTIONAL KILLINGS	2	3	5	2	
ARGUMENTS	50	27	28	51	
OTHER	20	15	29	16	
UNKNOWN	143	171	213	167	
TOTAL	354	367	431	422	399

*Data not available

MURDER

DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE OF WEAPON

	PERCENT DISTRIB.	5 YEAR AVERAGE	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980
HANDGUN	46.1%	182	162	179	200	186	187
BLUNT OBJECT	4.8%	19	18	18	20	22	17
RIFLE	4.6%	18	11	16	20	19	25
SHOTGUN	7.4%	29	26	18	37	43	21
KNIFE	23.3%	92	81	85	89	97	108
PERSONAL	5.3%	21	20	21	27	18	18
ALL OTHERS	8.4%	33	36	30	38	37	23
TOTAL	*100.0%	395	354	367	431	422	399

*Percent distribution does not add to 100% due to rounding.

RAPE

RAPE

Rape is the carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will. In Uniform Crime Reporting, Rape is divided into two categories: (1) Rape by Force; (2) Attempt to commit Forcible Rape. Statutory Rape or the carnal knowledge of a female with no force used and where the victim is under the legal age of consent, as well as other sex offenses, are not included in this category.

VOLUME

During 1984, 1,644 Forcible Rapes were reported to Maryland law enforcement agencies. This compares to 1,412 Rapes during 1983 and results in a 16 percent increase.

Rape accounted for 5 percent of the Violent Crimes and .1 percent of the total Crime Index.

The month of August showed the highest frequency of Rapes, while March showed the lowest. In 1983, August had the highest frequency and February showed the lowest.

5 YEAR TREND

	5 YEAR AVERAGE	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980
Force	1,242	1,289	1,129	1,188	1,297	1,307
Attempt	357	355	283	408	366	374
Total	1,599	1,644	1,412	1,596	1,663	1,681

RATE

A Crime Rate, in its proper perspective, is a victim risk rate since it equates the number of crimes per unit of population. In 1984, 75.6 out of every 100,000 females in Maryland were reported Rape victims, as compared to 1983, when 65.7 per 100,000 female population were reported victims. This results in a 14 percent increase in the rate of Forcible Rapes

NATURE

During 1984, 78 percent of all Rapes were actual Rapes by Force while 22 percent were attempts or assaults to commit Forcible Rape. In 1983, 80 percent of all Rapes were actual Rapes by Force while 20 percent were attempts or assaults to commit Forcible Rape.

CLEARANCES

In Calendar Year 1984, 56 percent of the total number of Rapes were cleared by arrest with 11 percent of the total solved involving juvenile arrests. In 1983, 59 percent of the total Rapes were cleared and 9 percent of the total cleared involved juveniles.

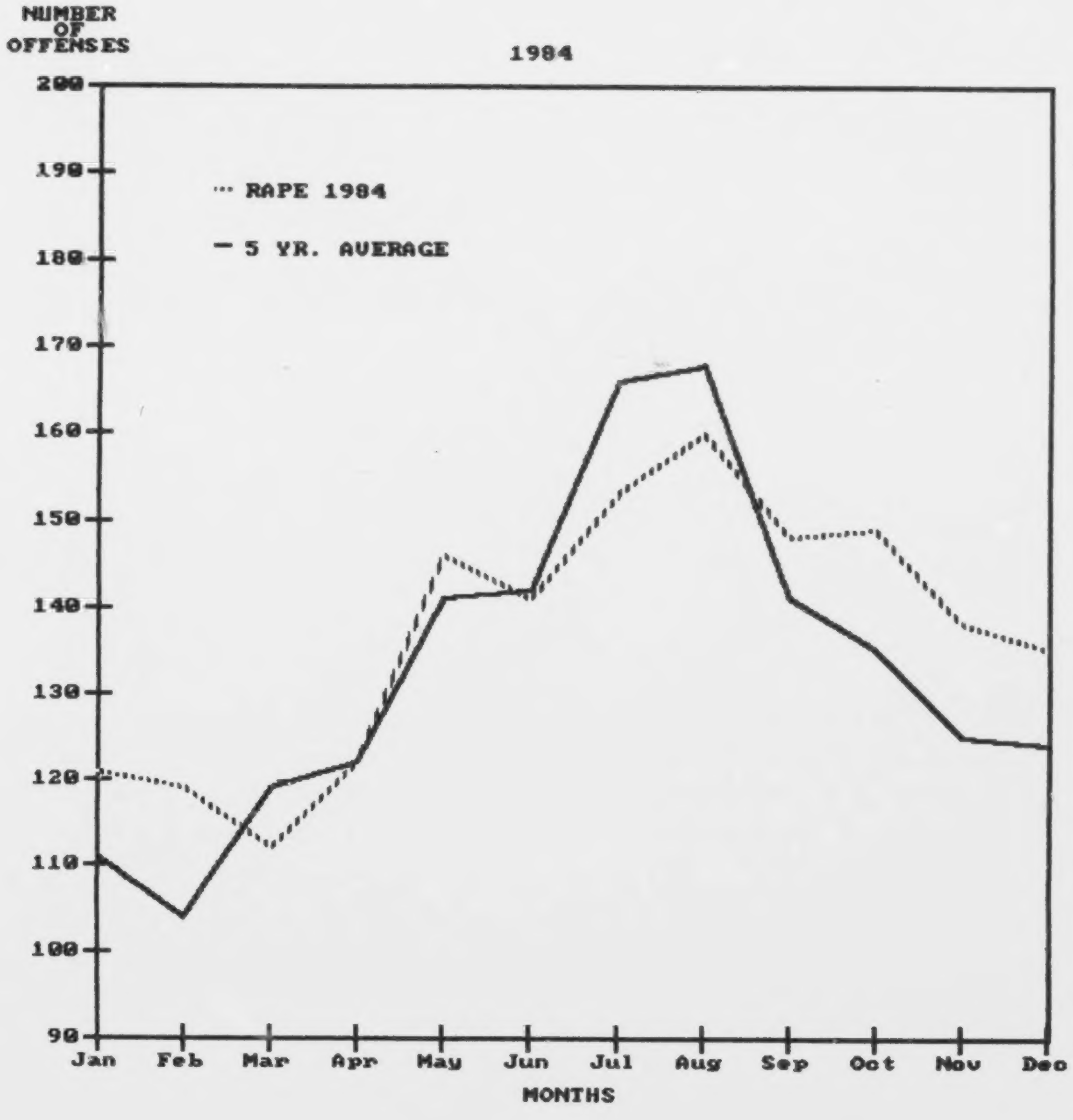
PERSONS ARRESTED

In 1984, there were 858 persons arrested for Rape in Maryland. In comparison to 1983, with 820, there was a 5 percent increase in the number of arrests.

80 percent of the total number were 18 years of age or older, while the remaining 20 percent were juveniles. 65 percent of the total were black and 34 percent white.

RAPE

VOLUME BY MONTH



ROBBERY

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Robbery is defined as the taking, or attempting to take, anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear. The element of personal confrontation is always present in this crime. Under the Uniform Crime Reporting Program, all attempts to commit Robbery are included. Robberies are reported in four general categories -- firearms; knife or cutting instrument; other dangerous weapons; and hands, fists, feet, etc. As a general rule, Robbery differs from Larceny in that it is aggravated by the element of force or threat of force.

Robbery, as a crime of Violence, has a serious impact on the victim. In many instances serious injury results. Oftentime, with or without physical injury, the victim suffers mental anguish. Such damage is immeasurable.

VOLUME

During 1984, there were 13,113 actual Robbery offenses reported to Maryland law enforcement agencies. In 1983, there were 14,950 Robberies, which results in a decrease of 12 percent.

Robbery accounted for 38 percent of the Violent Crime category and 6 percent of the total Crime Index.

A monthly comparison reveals that December had the highest frequency of Robberies, while June had the lowest frequency. In 1983, January had the highest frequency and June had the lowest.

5 YEAR TREND

	5 YEAR AVERAGE	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980
Firearm	6,532	5,287	6,276	6,374	7,998	6,726
Knife	1,218	1,064	1,200	1,246	1,347	1,234
Strong Arm	6,796	5,760	6,469	6,690	7,602	7,461
Other	1,053	1,002	1,005	1,067	1,148	1,041
Total	15,599	13,113	14,950	15,377	18,095	16,462

RATE

In 1984, Robbery Rate was 301.5 per 100,000 inhabitants. This compares to a rate of 347.7 per 100,000 population in 1983, and results in a 13 percent decrease in the Robbery Rate.

NATURE

During 1984, 66 percent of the Robberies were committed on the street, while only 1 percent were Bank Robberies. This compares to 1983, when 65 percent were committed on the street and .9 were Bank Robberies.

Bank Robberies accounted for the highest average value loss, 642,414 in 1984. The average value loss for total Robberies was $4,655.17.

Armed perpetrators were responsible for 56 percent of the Robbery offenses while 44 percent were muggings or strong-armed Robberies. This compares to 1983, when 57 percent involved Armed Robberies and 43 percent were strong-arm.

An analysis of Armed Robbery by type of weapon indicates that the use of firearms was predominate, accounting for 72 percent of all Armed Robberies. Knives or cutting instruments made up 14 percent while other dangerous weapons accounted for 14 percent of all Armed Robberies. In 1983, 74 percent of the total Armed Robberies were committed with firearms, 14 percent with knives or cutting instruments, and 12 percent with other dangerous weapons.

CLEARANCES

In 1984, 26 percent of the total number of Robberies were cleared by arrest with 19 percent of the total solved involving a juvenile arrest. In 1983, 25 percent of the Robberies were cleared and 22 percent of those involved juveniles.

15 percent of the Armed Robberies were cleared with 11 percent of the total solved involving a juvenile arrest. 25 percent of the strong-arm Robberies recorded a clearance, while 30 percent of the total involved juveniles.

PERSONS ARRESTED

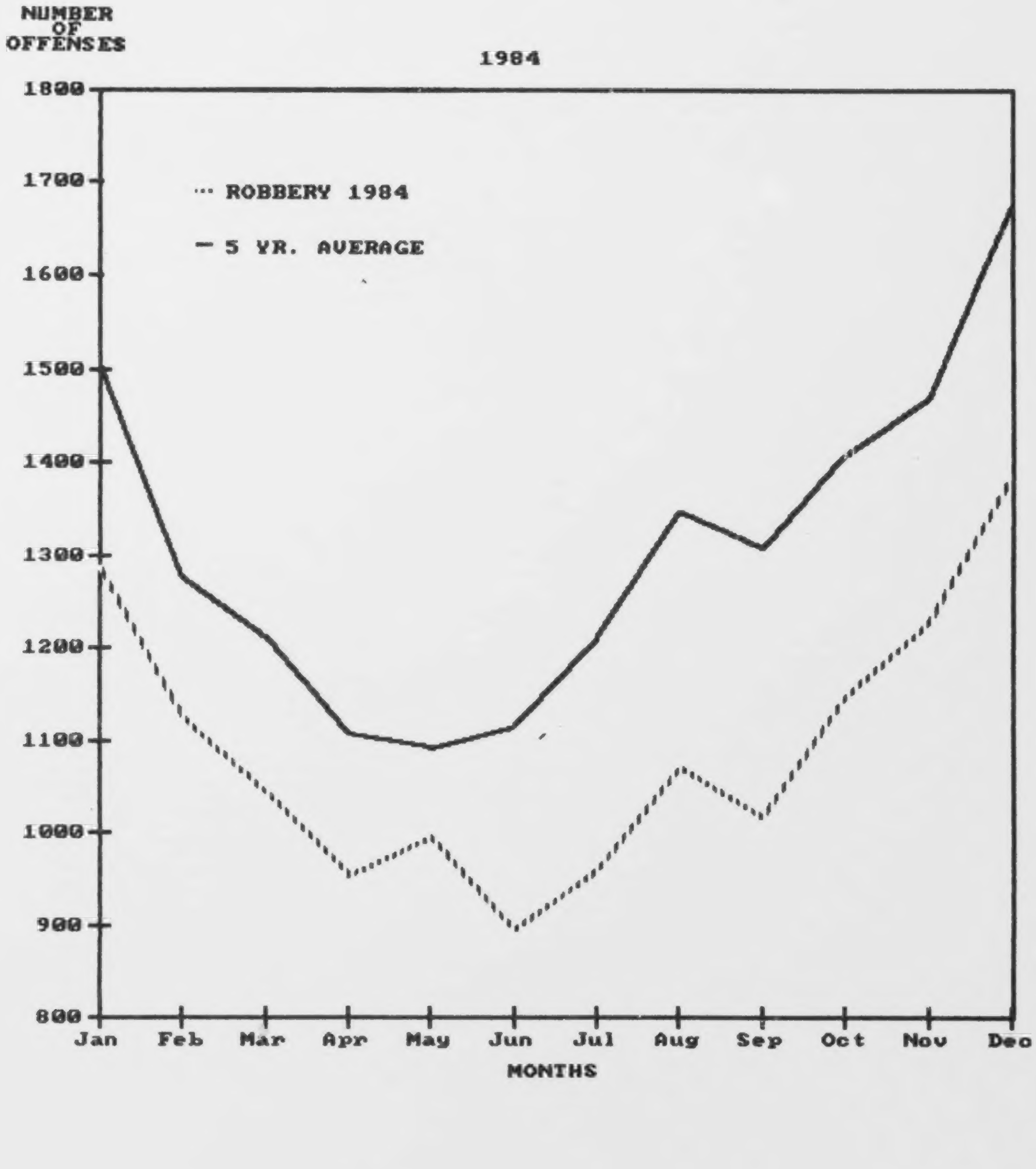
4,230 persons were arrested for Robbery in Maryland during 1984. In comparison with 1983, and a total of 4,830 persons arrested, there was a 12 percent decrease in Robbery arrests.

67 percent of the total number of persons arrested for Robbery were adults, while the remaining 33 percent were juveniles.

82 percent of the total persons arrested were black and 18 percent were white. 95 percent were males and 5 percent females.

ROBBERY

VOLUME BY MONTH



ROBBERY

DISTRIBUTION BY NATURE

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	PERCENT OF DISTRIB.	TOTAL VALUES (DOLLARS)	AVERAGE VALUES (DOLLARS)
HIGHWAY	8,705	66.4%	$2,235,766	$ 257
COMMERCIAL HOUSE	1,141	8.7%	858,264	752
SERVICE STATION	314	2.4%	131,884	420
CONVENIENCE STORE	321	2.5%	127,010	396
RESIDENCE	957	7.3%	1,126,134	1,177
BANK	138	1.0%	642,414	4,655
MISCELLANEOUS	1,537	11.7%	562,693	366
TOTAL	13,113	*100.0%	$5,684,165	$ 433

*Percent distribution does not add to 100% due to rounding.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

Aggravated Assault, as defined under the Maryland Uniform Crime Reporting Program, is an unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm. Attempts are included since it is not necessary that any injury result when a gun, knife, or other weapon is used which would result in serious personal injury if the crime were successfully completed. Also included in this category are all attempted Murders.

Any assault in which hands, fists and feet are used and no serious injury to the victim results, is classified as a simple assault which falls into the Part II category, and is not included as a Crime Index Offense.

VOLUME

During 1984, a total of 19,369 Aggravated Assaults were reported to Maryland law enforcement agencies. In comparison, there were 18,007 Aggravated Assaults in 1983, resulting in an 8 percent increase.

Aggravated Assault made up 56 percent of the Violent Crime category and 9 percent of the total Crime Index.

The month of July had the highest frequency of Aggravated Assaults occurring, while February had the lowest.

5 YEAR TREND

	5 YEAR AVERAGE	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980
Firearm	4,302	4,586	4,122	4,511	4,498	3,791
Knife	4,295	4,330	4,304	4,531	4,204	4,108
Other	6,057	6,938	5,919	5,997	5,651	5,779
Hands, etc.	3,565	3,515	3,662	3,806	3,338	3,504
Total	18,219	19,369	18,007	18,845	17,691	17,182

RATE

For each 100,000 persons in Maryland during 1984, there were 445.4 victims of Aggravated Assault. During 1983, there were 418.8 Aggravated Assault victims per 100,000 population. A comparison of the two years results in a 6 percent increase.

NATURE

In 1984, 24 percent of the Aggravated Assaults were committed with the use of a firearm. A knife or cutting instrument was used in 22 percent of Assaults and 36 percent were committed with other dangerous weapons. The remaining 18 percent were committed with personal weapons, such as hands, fists, feet, etc. These figures compare to 1983, when 23 percent of Aggravated Assaults were committed with a firearm, 24 percent with a knife or cutting instrument, 33 percent with other dangerous weapons, and 20 percent with personal weapons.

CLEARANCES

54 percent of the total number of Aggravated Assaults were cleared by arrest with 14 percent of the total clearances involving juveniles. As compared to 1983, 55 percent of the total were cleared, and of those cleared, 14 percent involved juveniles.

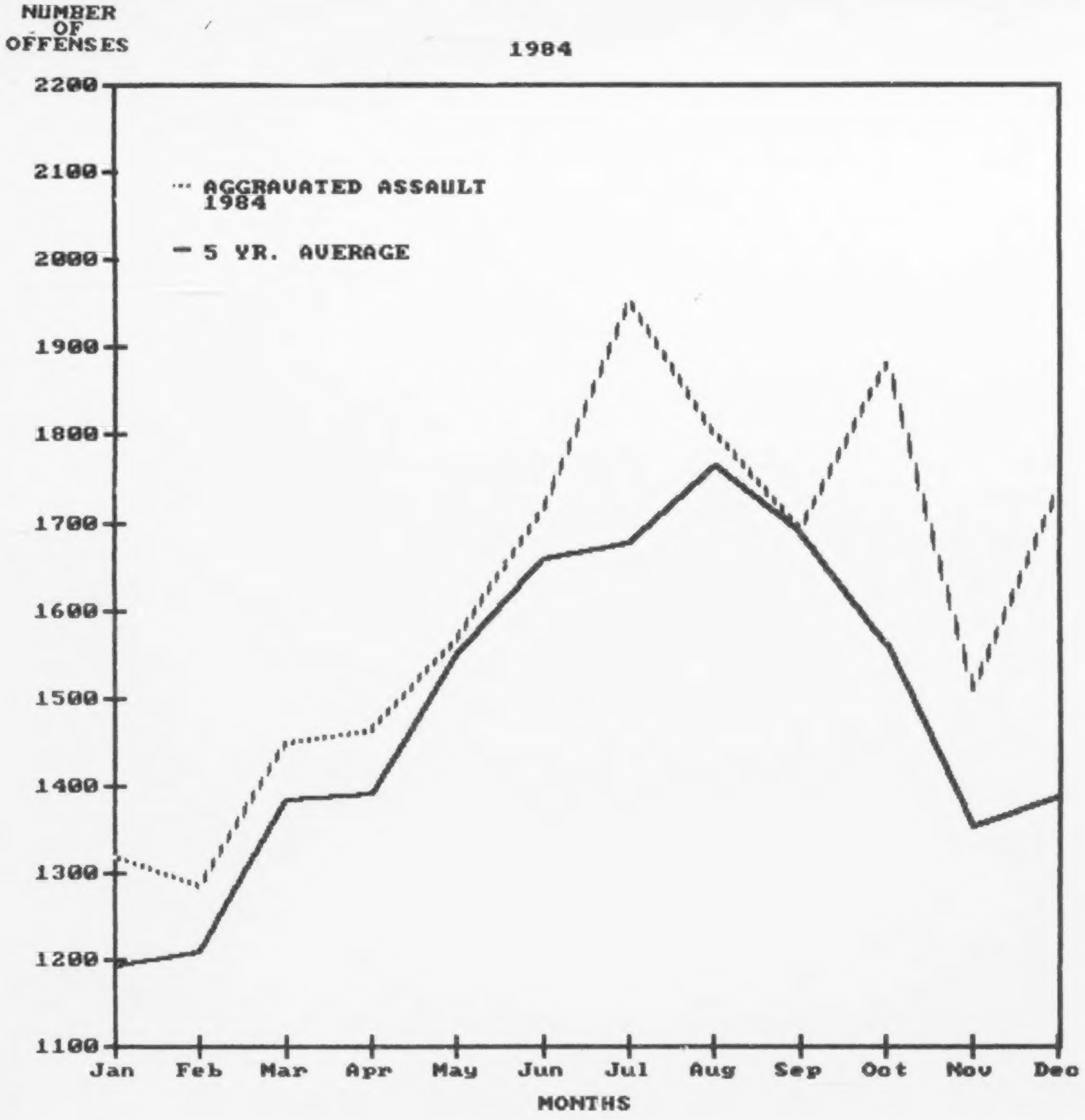
PERSONS ARRESTED

There were 6,461 arrests for Aggravated Assault in Maryland during 1984. This results in a 1 percent increase when compared to 1983, with 6,407 persons arrested.

78 percent of the total number of persons arrested for Aggravated Assault were adults, while 22 percent were juveniles. 51 percent of the total were black and 48 percent white. 85 percent of the total were males, while 15 percent were females.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

VOLUME BY MONTH



BREAKING OR ENTERING

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Breaking or Entering is defined as the unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft.

Data collection for this offense is further categorized as to forcible entries, unlawful entries where no force is used, and attempted forcible entries.

As with other Property Crimes, the motive of personal gain coupled with the element of opportunity, results in the commission of this offense by both the amateur and the professional perpetrator. Only the absence of confrontation and use of force separate this crime from Robbery of the Violent Crime group.

The volume of this offense presents the police with a serious enforcement problem, made more difficult in many areas, by the lack of sufficient personnel to act as a deterrent and to provide successful solutions to these crimes.

VOLUME

In 1983, a total of 51,498 Breaking or Enterings were reported to Maryland law enforcement agencies. In comparison, there were 52,697 Breaking or Enterings in 1983 resulting in a 2 percent decrease.

Breaking or Enterings made up 27 percent of the Property Crime category and 22 percent of the total Crime Index.

A monthly analysis reveals that December had the highest frequency of occurrence while April had the lowest frequency. In 1983, January showed the highest frequency and June showed the lowest.

5 YEAR TREND

	5 YEAR AVERAGE	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980
Forcible	47,018	38,666	39,573	46,610	55,362	54,879
No Force	7,725	7,039	6,928	7,057	8,246	9,357
Attempt	6,583	5,793	6,196	6,880	7,154	6,894
Total	61,327	51,498	52,697	60,547	70,762	71,130

RATE

The Breaking or Entering Rate was 1,184.1 per 100,000 inhabitants of Maryland during 1984. In 1983, there were 1,225.5 Breaking or Entering victims per 100,000 population. In comparison, this results in a 3.4 percent decrease in the Breaking or Entering Rate.

NATURE

In 1984, 75 percent of the Breaking or Enterings involved forcible entry, 14 percent were unlawful entries (without force), and 11 percent were recorded as attempted forcible entries. In comparison, 75 percent were forcible entry, 13 percent were unlawful entries, and 12 percent were attempted forcible entries during 1983.

66 percent of all Breaking or Enterings were committed in a residence, while 34 percent were committed in a nonresidence structure, the same percentage as in 1983.

The average dollar value loss for Breaking or Entering was $836. This compares to 1983 with $849 and results in a 2 percent decrease.

CLEARANCES

In 1984, law enforcement agencies in Maryland were successful in clearing 17 percent of the total Breaking or Entering Offenses, of which 26 percent involved juveniles. During 1983, police cleared 17 percent of the total Breaking or Enterings, with 28 percent of that number involving juveniles.

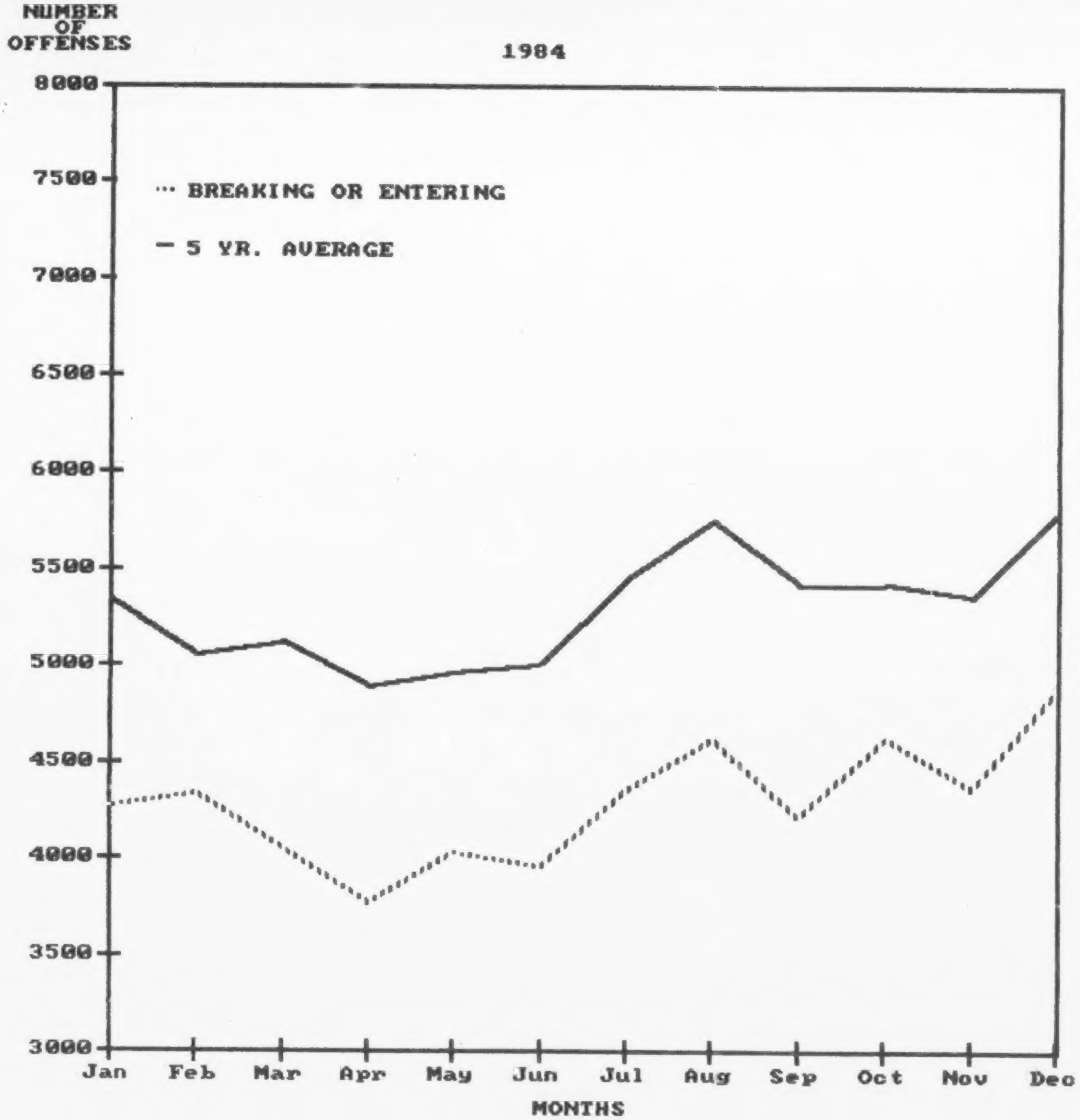
PERSONS ARRESTED

In 1984, there were 10,605 persons arrested in Maryland for Breaking or Entering. When compared to 1983, with 10,961 arrests, there is a 3 percent decrease in Breaking or Entering arrests.

61 percent of the total number of persons arrested for Breaking or Entering were adults, while 39 percent were juveniles. 51 percent of the total were white, and 48 percent were black. 94 percent of the total were males, while the remaining 6 percent were females.

BREAKING OR ENTERING

VOLUME BY MONTH



BREAKING OR ENTERING

DISTRIBUTION BY NATURE

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	PERCENT OF DISTRIB.	TOTAL VALUES (DOLLARS)	AVERAGE VALUES (DOLLARS)
RESIDENCE TOTAL	34,346	66.7%	$28,370,176	$ 826
Night	11,056	21.4%	8,047,657	728
Day	12,895	25.0%	10,899,694	845
Unknown	10,395	20.5%	9,422,825	906
NONRESIDENCE TOTAL	17,152	33.3%	14,659,798	855
Night	6,238	12.1%	3,525,639	565
Day	4,126	8.0%	3,036,451	736
Unknown	6,788	13.2%	8,097,708	1,193
GRAND TOTAL	51,498	*100.0%	$43,029,974	$ 836

*Percent distribution does not add to 100% due to rounding.

LARCENY

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Larceny-Theft is defined as the unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. It includes such crimes as pocket-picking, shoplifting, purse snatching, thefts from autos, thefts of auto parts and accessories, bicycle theft, etc. In the UCR Program, this category does not include embezzlement, fraud, forgery, and worthless checks. Motor Vehicle Theft, being a special problem, is a separate Crime Index Offense and is not reported in the Larceny-Theft category.

Larceny Offenses cleared by police arrest are dramatically affected by the nature of the crime. As with other Property Crimes, opportunity and stealth, working in favor of the perpetrator and against police detection, reduce solutions for this offense.

As with other Offenses against Property, Larceny is primarily a crime of opportunity. Types of Larcenies will differ in volume depending upon the opportunity for theft offered in a given area.

The average dollar loss in this category was $343 as compared to 1983, with an average loss of $312, and results in a 10 percent increase. A very small portion of goods stolen are recovered and returned to victims, due to a low clearance rate and lack of specific identification characteristics on such property. In addition, many offenses in this category, particularly where the value of goods stolen in small, never come to police attention.

VOLUME

In 1984, there were 123,625 Offenses of Larceny-Theft reported as compared to 1983 with 127,443 Offenses and a 3 percent decrease. Larceny-Theft makes up 54 percent of the Crime Index total and 64 percent of the Property Crime total.

August shows the highest frequency of Larceny Offenses in a monthly analysis, while January shows the lowest. In 1983, August showed the highest frequency while February showed the lowest.

RATE

The Larceny Crime Rate was 2,842.6 per 100,000 inhabitants of Maryland during 1983. In 1983, there were 2,963.8 Larcenies per 100,000 population, resulting in a 4 percent decrease in the Larceny Rate.

NATURE

Larcenies of Auto Parts and Accessories recorded the highest percentage with 22 percent of the total Larcenies reported in this category. Pocket-Picking had the lowest frequency with a .8 percent of the total. In 1983, Larcenies of Auto Parts and Accessories had the highest frequency with 24 percent of the total, while Pocket-Picking had the lowest frequency with .7 percent.

CLEARANCES

In 1984, law enforcement agencies cleared 18 percent of the total Larceny-Theft Offenses, of which 26 percent of the total clearances involved juveniles. In 1983, police cleared 19 percent of the total Larceny Offenses with 26 percent of that number involving a juvenile arrest.

PERSONS ARRESTED

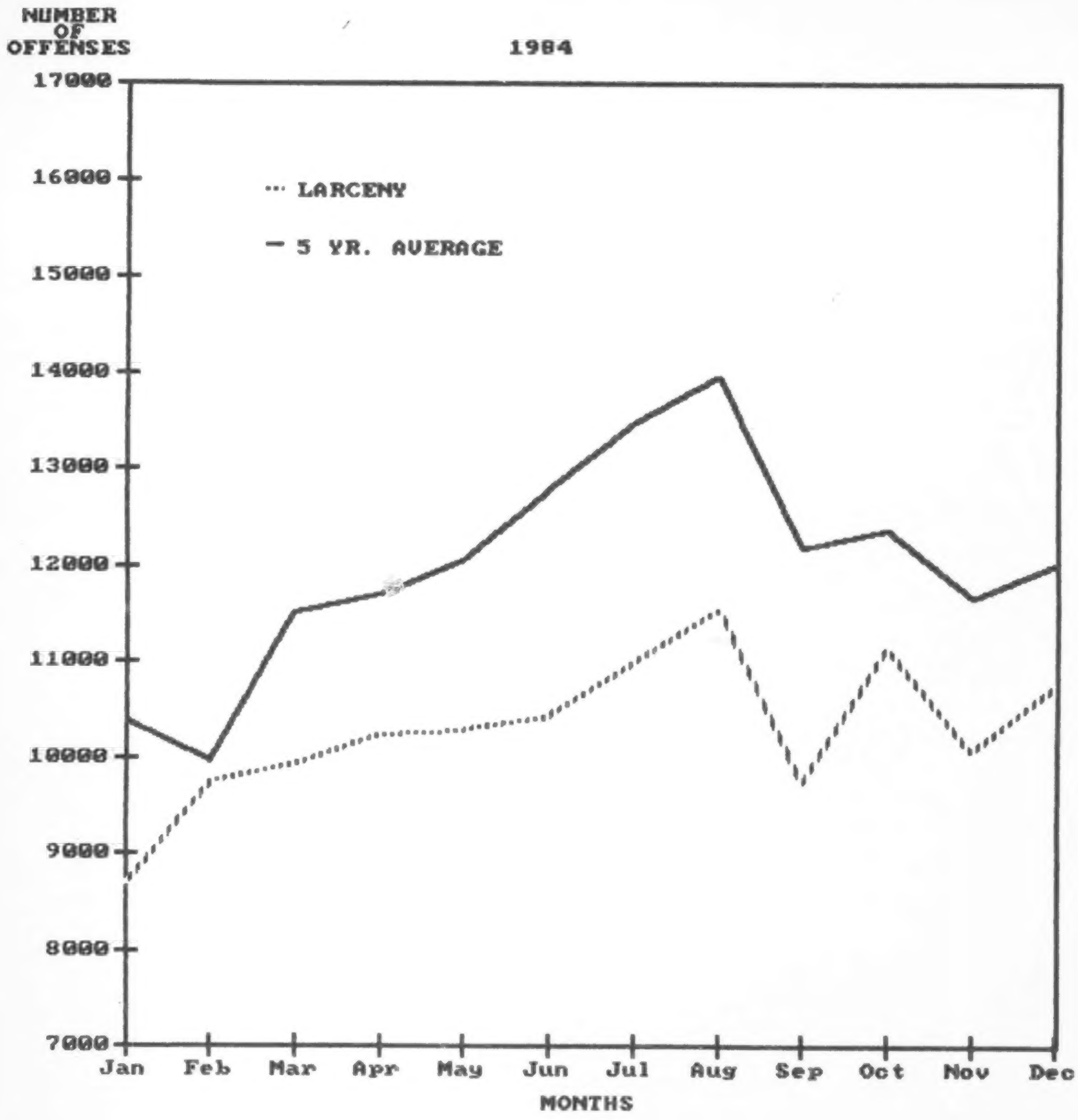
There were 24,925 persons arrested for Larceny in Maryland during 1984. In comparison to 1983, with 26,667 Larceny arrests, there was a 7 percent decrease in the number of persons arrested.

33 percent of the total persons arrested for Larceny were under 18 years of age. Females comprised 25 percent of all arrests for Larceny, and had a greater involvement in this offense than in any of the other Crime Index Offenses.

54 percent of all persons arrested for Larceny were black, 45 percent were white, and 1 percent of other races.

LARCENY

VOLUME BY MONTH



LARCENY

5 YEAR TREND

CLASSIFICATION	5 YEAR AVERAGE	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980
POCKET-PICKING	1,073	981	843	853	1,296	1,394
PURSE SNATCHING	2,569	1,774	2,331	2,484	3,151	3,103
SHOPLIFTING	15,889	14,955	15,601	15,997	16,437	16,456
FROM AUTOS	22,455	21,820	21,150	22,728	23,155	23,424
AUTO PARTS & ACCESSORIES	34,860	27,071	30,854	37,559	39,037	39,780
BICYCLES	9,397	7,315	7,533	9,482	11,038	11,617
FROM BUILDINGS	26,073	25,182	24,399	25,440	28,402	26,942
COIN OPERATED MACHINES	1,870	1,704	1,712	1,987	2,035	1,911
ALL OTHERS	25,524	22,823	23,020	26,373	27,993	27,462
TOTAL	139,721	123,625	127,443	142,903	152,544	152,089

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

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Motor Vehicle Theft is defined as the theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. This definition excludes taking a motor vehicle for temporary use, such as a family situation or unauthorized use by others having lawful access to the vehicle, such as chauffeurs, etc.

The crime of Motor Vehicle Theft has been labeled primarily as a crime of opportunity. The youthful offender finds the motor vehicle easily accessible for transportation for any purpose. The remaining thefts are mainly for the purpose of resale, theft of parts, and for use in committing other crimes.

VOLUME

In 1984, there were 17,284 Motor Vehicle Thefts reported to law enforcement agencies in the state of Maryland. This is a 10 percent increase when compared to the 15,688 Motor Vehicle Thefts reported in 1983. Motor Vehicle Theft makes up 9 percent of the Property Offense category and 8 percent of the Index Offenses.

A monthly analysis for 1984 indicates that more motor vehicles were stolen during December than other than other months, and February showed the fewest being stolen. During 1983, August had the greatest frequency of Motor Vehicle Thefts and February showed the fewest number being stolen.

5 YEAR TREND

	5 YEAR AVERAGE	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980
Auto	12,681	12,959	11,484	11,948	13,522	13,490
Truck	1,980	2,007	1,922	2,060	1,940	1,973
Other	2,751	2,318	2,282	2,711	3,024	3,422
Total	17,412	17,284	15,688	16,719	18,486	18,885

RATE

The Motor Vehicle Theft Rate of 397.4 per 100,000 inhabitants is 9 percent higher than the rate of 364.8 per 100,000 inhabitants for 1983.

NATURE

Automobiles accounted for 75 percent of the total number of vehicles stolen. Trucks and buses made up 12 percent and other motor vehicles comprised 13 percent of the total. In comparison, automobiles accounted for 73 percent, trucks and buses 12 percent, and other motor vehicles 15 percent, in 1983.

74 percent of the stolen value was recovered. This is a 7 percent increase when compared to the 69 percent of the stolen value recovered in 1983.

5 YEAR TREND

(Value in Millions)

	5 YEAR AVERAGE	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980
Stolen	54	67	58	52	48	44
Recovered	38	50	40	35	33	30

CLEARANCES

In 1984, law enforcement agencies cleared 16 percent of the Motor Vehicle Thefts, a 7 percent increase over 1983.

29 percent of the total clearances for Motor Vehicle Theft involved juveniles during 1984, compared to 24 percent in 1983.

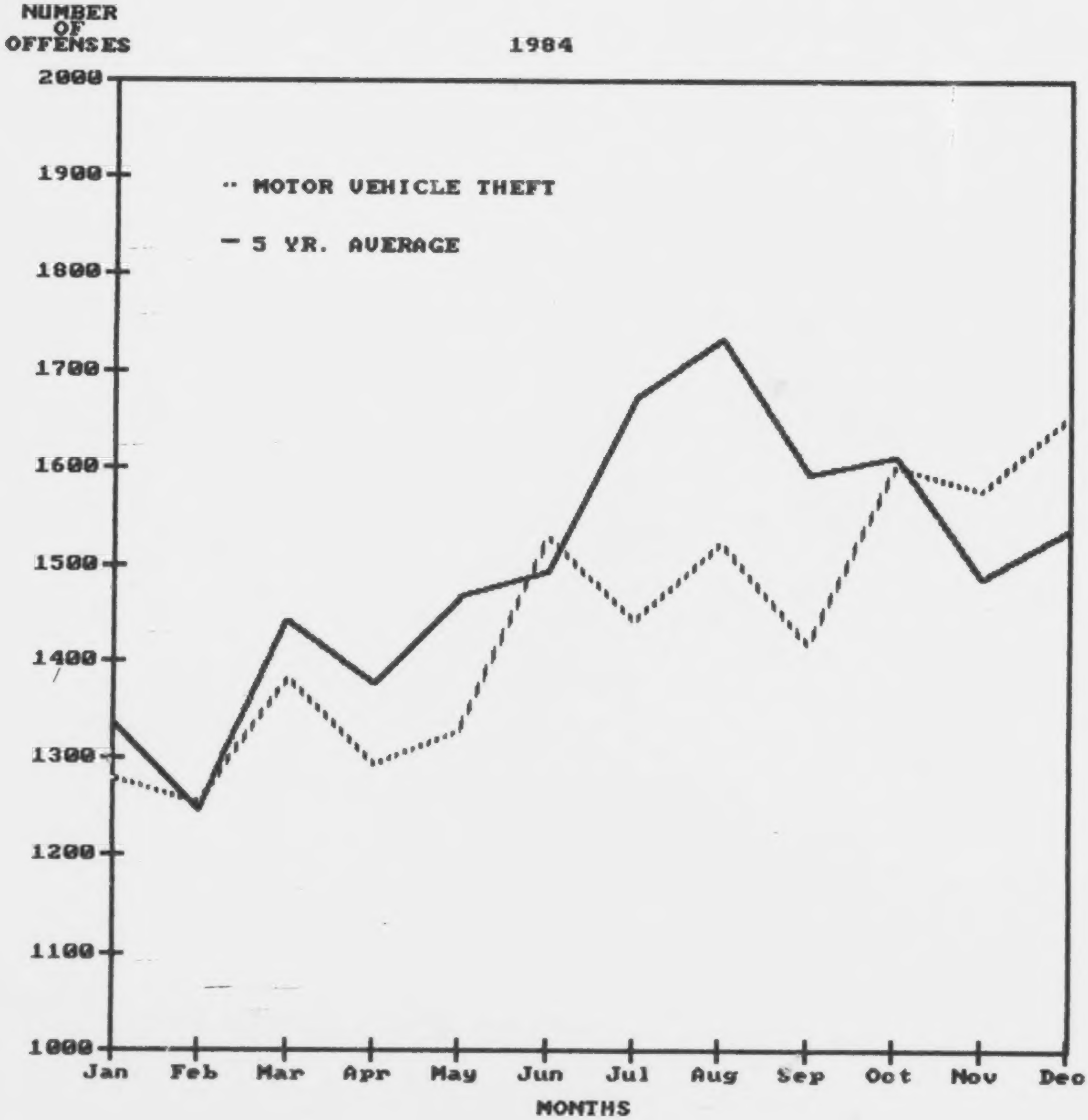
PERSONS ARRESTED

3,503 persons were arrested in Maryland for Motor Vehicle Theft during 1984. This results in a 19 percent increase when compared to the 2,933 arrests in 1983.

Of the total persons arrested for Motor Vehicle Theft, 53 percent were adults and 47 percent juveniles. 38 percent of the total were white, while 61 percent were black. 92 percent of the total persons arrested for Motor Vehicle Theft were males and 8 percent were females.

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

VOLUME BY MONTH



ARSO

ARSON

Arson is defined as any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, etc. Only fires determined through investigation to have been willfully or maliciously set are classified as Arsons. Fires of suspicious or unknown origins are excluded.

Arson offenses frequently occur in conjunction with other index crimes; e.g., Breaking or Entering. However, according to UCR procedures in such multiple offense situations, only one crime is selected on the basis of an established hierarchy. For example, if a Breaking or Entering and Arson occurred at the same time and place, only the Breaking or Entering would be reported if the crimes were subjected to the hierarchy rule of reporting index offenses. This assumes that Arson would be listed subordinate to Breaking or Entering in the hierarchy. Arson has been excluded from this hierarchical procedure, and regardless of its occurrence in conjunction with another crime against property or crime against a person, the Arson is reported.

VOLUME

In 1984, there were 2,696 Arsons reported. This is a 19 percent decrease when compared to the 3,308 Arsons reported in 1983.

A monthly analysis indicates March had the highest frequency of occurrence, while June had the lowest. In 1983, January showed the highest frequency, while February showed the lowest.

NATURE

The most frequent target of Arsons in 1984 were structures, comprising 54 percent of the total reported incidents. Mobile (motor vehicles, trailers, airplanes, boats, etc.) and other property (crops, timber, fences, signs, etc.) accounted for the remaining offenses with 21 and 25 percent respectively.

Residences comprised 55 percent of the structures at which Arsons were directed. 11 percent of all targeted structural property was uninhabited or abandoned at the time the Arson occurred.

The total monetary value of property damaged, due to reported Arsons during 1984, was over 24 million dollars with an average loss per incident of $9,115.

CLEARANCES

21 percent of all reported Arsons were cleared by arrest or exceptional means in 1984, compared to 19 percent in 1983.

45 percent of the total clearances for Arson involved juveniles during 1984, compared to 37 percent in 1983.

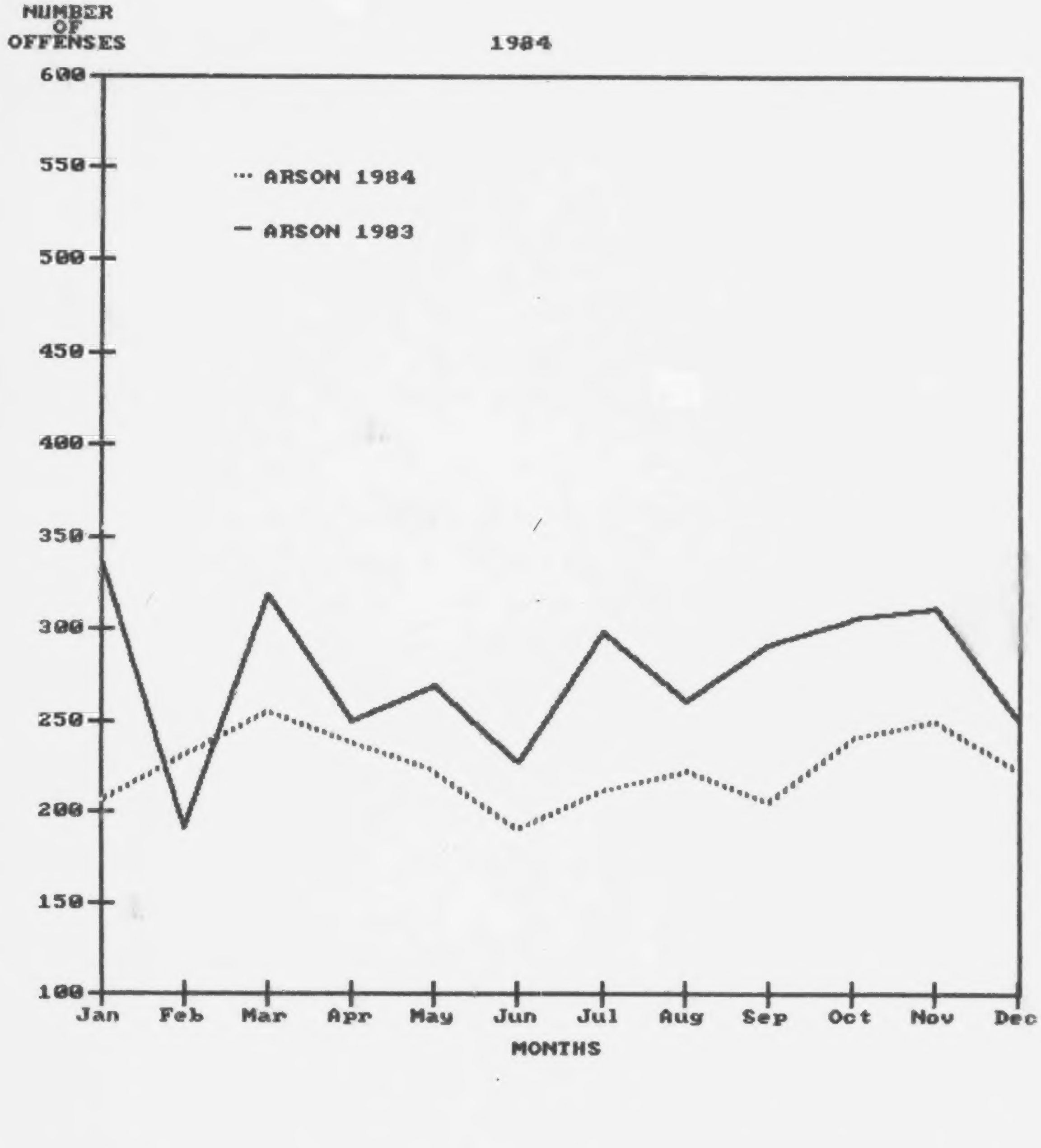
PERSONS ARRESTED

In 1984, there were 608 persons arrested in Maryland for Arson. This results in a 5 percent increase when compared to the 581 arrests in 1983.

41 percent of the total number of persons arrested for Arson were adults, while 59 percent were juveniles. 72 percent of the total were white and 27 percent were black. 88 percent of the total were males, while the remaining 12 percent were females.

ARSON

VOLUME BY MONTH



ARSON

DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE OF PROPERTY

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	PERCENT OF DISTRIB.	AVERAGE VALUES (DOLLARS)	PERCENT CLEARED
TOTAL STRUCTURAL	1,450	53.7%	$ 15,674	27%
Single Occupancy Residential	540	20.0%	9,490	32%
Other Residential	257	9.5%	6,519	23%
Storage	168	6.2%	67,715	17%
Industrial/Manufacturing	14	.5%	14,211	36%
Other Commerical	154	5.7%	23,010	20%
Community/Public	244	9.1%	3,144	36%
All Other Structure	73	2.7%	3,231	14%
TOTAL MOBILE	569	21.1%	3,207	12%
Motor Vehicles	498	18.5%	2,724	11%
Other Mobile Property	71	2.6%	6,592	20%
OTHER	677	25.1%	181	13%
TOTAL	2,696	*100.0%	$ 9,115	21%

*Percent distribution does not add to 100% due to rounding.

INDEX OFFENSE DATA

The tables contained within this section were designed to facilitate quick reference of statistical crime information relative to the different reporting areas of the State of Maryland.

The tables are broken down by Regions. Within each Region information is listed in County name sequence and is further detailed to show the activity experienced by individual police agencies. The general identifying descriptions which indicate the reporting areas are listed and defined as follows:

Region Total - This line indicates the total activity of all the Counties within the indicated Region.

County Total - This line indicates the total activity of all reporting Agencies within the indicated County.

Sheriff - This line indicates the total activity reported by Sheriff's Offices. This is to include activity which may have occurred within the corporate limits of towns in that County.

County Police Departments - This line indicates the total activity reported by County Police Departments. This is to include activity which may have occurred within the corporate limits of towns in that County.

State Police - This line indicates the total activity reported by all State Police installations within the indicated reporting area. This is to include activity which may have occurred within the corporate limits of towns in that County.

Municipal Police Departments - This line indicates the total activity reported by the individually specified police department to include only those crimes which were handled by that department.

INDEX OFFENSE DATA (Cont'd)

The five Regions used in the Maryland Uniform Crime Reporting Program consist of the following:

Region I - Eastern Shore

Caroline County
Cecil County
Dorchester County
Kent County
Queen Anne's County
Somerset County
Talbot County
Wicomico County
Worcester County

Region II - Southern Maryland

Calvert County
Charles County
St. Mary's County

Region III - Western Maryland

Allegany County
Carroll County
Frederick County
Garrett County
Washington County

Region IV - Washington Metropolitan Region

Montgomery County
Prince George's County

Region V - Baltimore Metropolitan Region

Baltimore City
Anne Arundel County
Baltimore County
Harford County
Howard County

The tabulations in this section indicate the volume of Crime in Maryland. The measure used is a Crime Index consisting of seven offenses which are counted as they become known to the law enforcement agencies. Crime classifications used in the Index are: Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter, Forcible Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Breaking or Entering, Larceny-Theft, and Motor Vehicle Theft*.

*Arson figures included are not computed in the total offenses or crime rates.

INDEX OFFENSE DATA (Cont'd)

Each heading contained in this report is defined below:

Population: Estimated population of the State, Regions, and Counties. This information, representative of 1984, was provided by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Total Offenses: This is the sum total of the seven Index Offenses.

Total Cleared: The sum total of the seven Index Offenses cleared.

Percent Cleared: The percentage of Index Offenses cleared by arrest or exceptional means. The mathematical formula may be expressed as follows:

$$\text{Percent Cleared} = \frac{\text{Total Index Offenses Cleared}}{\text{Total Actual Index Offenses Reported}} \times 100$$

Crime Rate: This rate is the number of Index Offenses per 100,000 population. To compute a crime rate, you must divide the population by 100,000 and divide the number of offenses by that answer.

Example: Population for Region I = 306,999
Number of Index Offenses for Region I in 1984 = 11,832

$$\frac{306{,}999}{100{,}000} = 3.070$$

$$\frac{11{,}832}{3.070} = 3{,}854.0$$

Crime Rate for Region I = 3,854.0

Crime Rates for the individual agencies are not calculated in the following table because of overlapping jurisdiction in many cities of municipal, county and state law enforcement agencies. This table contains the offenses reported by the individual agencies with crime rates for the county and region totals. Arson offenses in this table are listed opposite the agency reporting the arson. In the Municipality Table, the Arsons are listed in the municipality where they occurred.

MARYLAND U C R CRIME INDEX REPORT

		POPULATION	CRIME RATE	TOTAL OFFENS	TOTAL CLRD	PERCT CLRD	MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAV ASSLT	B OR E	LARCNY THEFT	M/V THEFT	ARSON
REGION I	1983	303,694	4,027.0	12,242	3,829	31	16	85	153	991	3,112	7,362	523	
	1984	307,009	3,854.1	11,832	3,509	30	9	86	134	992	2,983	7,090	538	
PERCENT CHANGE		+1.1	-4.3	-3.3	-8.4	-3.2	-43.8	+1.2	-12.4	+.1	-4.1	-3.7	+2.9	
CAROLINE COUNTY	1983	23,762	2,756.3	656	258	39	0	0	3	75	181	383	14	
	1984	23,838	2,121.8	505	181	36	1	7	10	60	145	260	22	
PERCENT CHANGE		+.3	-23.0	-23.0	-29.8	-7.7	-	-	+233.3	-20.0	-19.9	-32.1	+57.1	
DENTON PD.	1983			130	57	44	0	0	0	16	30	83	1	
	1984			76	31	41	0	1	1	3	16	53	2	
PERCENT CHANGE				-41.5	-45.6	-6.8	-	-	-	-81.3	-46.7	-36.1	+100.0	
FEDERALSBURG PD.	1983			102	19	19	0	0	1	2	16	79	4	
	1984			78	14	18	0	0	4	5	11	58	0	
PERCENT CHANGE				-23.5	-26.3	-5.3	-	-	+300.0	+150.0	-31.3	-26.6	-100.0	
GREENSBORO PD.	1983			37	12	32	0	0	0	1	13	21	2	
	1984			17	8	47	0	0	0	0	4	12	1	
PERCENT CHANGE				-54.1	-33.3	+46.9	-	-	-	-100.0	-69.2	-42.9	-50.0	
PRESTON PD.	1983			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	1984			4	1	25	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	
PERCENT CHANGE				+.0	+.0	+.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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RIDGELY PD.	1983			17	8	47	0	0	0	0	6	11	0	
	1984			29	14	48	0	0	0	2	12	14	1	
PERCENT CHANGE				+70.6	+75.0	+2.1	-	-	-	-	+100.0	+27.3	-	
GOLDSBORO PD.	1983			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	1984			8	2	25	0	0	0	1	5	2	0	
PERCENT CHANGE				+.0	+.0	+.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CAROLINE CO. SHERIFF	1983			139	53	38	0	0	0	8	37	93	1	
	1984			94	31	33	0	0	2	8	34	48	2	
PERCENT CHANGE				-32.4	-41.5	-13.2	-	-	-	+.0	-8.1	-48.4	+100.0	
CAROLINE COUNTY STATE POLICE	1983			231	109	47	0	0	2	48	79	96	6	
	1984			199	80	40	1	6	2	41	62	71	16	
PERCENT CHANGE				-13.9	-26.6	-14.9	-	-	+.0	-14.6	-21.5	-26.0	+166.7	
CECIL COUNTY	1983	61,713	3,615.9	2,231	636	29	1	13	23	236	535	1,277	146	
	1984	64,216	3,221.2	2,068	612	30	2	18	13	262	484	1,135	154	
PERCENT CHANGE		+4.1	-10.9	-7.3	-3.8	+3.4	+100.0	+38.5	-43.5	+11.0	-9.5	-11.1	+5.5	
CHESAPEAKE CITY PD.	1983			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	1984			4	2	50	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	
PERCENT CHANGE				+.0	+.0	+.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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ELKTON PD.	1983			494	144	29	0	1	1	22	75	361	34	
	1984			508	161	32	0	2	0	21	73	370	42	
PERCENT CHANGE				+2.8	+11.8	+10.3	-	+100.0	-100.0	-4.5	-2.7	+2.5	+23.5	
NORTH EAST PD.	1983			91	27	30	0	0	1	9	9	66	6	
	1984			85	19	21	0	1	0	6	15	56	7	
PERCENT CHANGE				-6.6	-33.3	-30.0	-	-	-100.0	-33.3	+66.7	-15.2	+16.7	
PORT DEPOSIT PD.	1983			25	5	20	0	0	0	1	5	18	1	
	1984			18	5	28	0	0	0	0	5	11	2	
PERCENT CHANGE				-28.0	+.0	+40.0	-	-	-	-100.0	+.0	-38.9	+100.0	
RISING SUN PD.	1983			33	5	15	0	0	0	0	9	22	2	
	1984			30	4	13	0	0	0	0	4	23	3	
PERCENT CHANGE				-9.1	-20.0	-13.3	-	-	-	-	-55.6	+4.5	+50.0	
CECIL CO. SHERIFF	1983			404	55	14	0	1	3	48	100	242	10	
	1984			298	50	17	0	3	2	25	81	170	17	
PERCENT CHANGE				-26.2	-9.1	+21.4	-	+200.0	-33.3	-47.9	-19.0	-29.8	+70.0	
CECIL COUNTY STATE POLICE	1983			1,184	400	34	1	11	18	156	337	568	93	
	1984			1,125	372	33	2	12	11	210	305	503	82	
PERCENT CHANGE				-5.0	-7.0	-2.9	+100.0	+9.1	-38.9	+34.6	-9.5	-11.4	-11.8	

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DORCHESTER CNTY	1983	31,361	3,780.3	1,187	544	46	2	7	19	126	265	739	29	
	1984	30,863	3,501.6	1,082	500	46	0	3	18	97	215	711	38	
PERCENT CHANGE		-1.6	-7.4	-8.8	-8.1	+.0	-100.0	-57.1	-5.3	-23.0	-18.9	-3.8	+31.0	
CAMBRIDGE PD.	1983			939	423	50	2	6	17	87	163	549	15	
	1984			761	345	45	0	0	15	70	127	533	16	
PERCENT CHANGE				-9.3	-18.4	-10.0	-100.0	-100.0	-11.8	-19.5	-22.1	-2.9	+6.7	
HURLOCK PD.	1983			54	17	31	0	1	0	5	16	28	4	
	1984			43	9	21	0	0	3	1	6	29	4	
PERCENT CHANGE				-20.4	-47.1	-32.3	-	-100.0	-	-80.0	-62.5	+3.6	+.0	
DORCHESTER CO. SHERIFF	1983			187	58	31	0	0	0	6	55	121	5	
	1984			160	92	58	0	2	0	2	48	107	1	
PERCENT CHANGE				-14.4	+58.6	+87.1	-	-	-	-66.7	-12.7	-11.6	-80.0	
DORCHESTER COUNTY STATE POLICE	1983			107	46	43	0	0	2	28	31	41	5	
	1984			118	54	46	0	1	0	24	34	42	17	
PERCENT CHANGE				+10.3	+17.4	+7.0	-	-	-100.0	-14.3	+9.7	+2.4	+240.0	
KENT COUNTY	1983	17,124	2,935.7	502	163	32	0	2	7	43	122	310	18	
	1984	16,877	3,230.8	546	204	37	0	2	4	39	109	375	17	
PERCENT CHANGE		-1.4	+10.1	+8.8	+25.2	+15.6	-	+.0	-42.9	-9.3	-10.7	+21.0	-5.6	

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CHESTERTOWN PD.	1983			180	54	30	0	0	3	15	23	133	6	
	1984			142	57	40	0	1	2	10	20	102	7	
PERCENT CHANGE				-21.1	+5.6	+33.3	-	-	-33.3	-33.3	-13.0	-23.3	+16.7	
ROCK HALL PD.	1983			136	56	41	0	1	1	6	53	71	4	
	1984			125	62	50	0	0	0	2	37	83	3	
PERCENT CHANGE				-8.1	+10.7	+22.0	-	-100.0	-100.0	-66.7	-30.2	+16.9	-25.0	
KENT CO. SHERIFF	1983			89	37	42	0	1	2	2	23	58	3	
	1984			181	62	34	0	0	2	16	31	129	3	
PERCENT CHANGE				+103.4	+67.6	-19.0	-	-100.0	+.0	+700.0	+34.8	+122.4	+.0	
KENT COUNTY STATE POLICE	1983			97	16	16	0	0	1	20	23	48	5	
	1984			98	23	23	0	1	0	11	21	61	4	
PERCENT CHANGE				+1.0	+43.8	+43.8	-	-	-100.0	-45.0	-8.7	+27.1	-20.0	
QUEEN ANNES CNTY	1983	26,199	2,938.9	770	217	28	1	5	7	68	221	438	30	
	1984	27,027	2,807.4	758	248	33	0	3	13	88	205	417	32	
PERCENT CHANGE		+3.2	-4.5	-1.6	+14.3	+17.9	-100.0	-40.0	+85.7	+29.4	-7.2	-4.8	+6.7	
CENTREVILLE PD.	1983			79	15	19	0	0	1	2	30	45	1	
	1984			82	25	30	0	0	2	16	11	52	1	
PERCENT CHANGE				+3.8	+66.7	+57.9	-	-	+100.0	+700.0	-63.3	+15.6	+.0	

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QUEEN ANNE COUNTY SHERIFF	1983			80	38	48	0	0	0	0	6	74	0	
	1984			77	24	31	0	0	1	2	11	62	1	
PERCENT CHANGE				-3.8	-36.8	-35.4	-	-	-	-	+83.3	-16.2	-	
QUEEN ANNES COUNTY STATE POLICE	1983			611	164	27	1	5	6	66	185	319	29	
	1984			599	199	33	0	3	10	70	183	303	30	
PERCENT CHANGE				-2.0	+21.3	+22.2	-100.0	-40.0	+66.7	+6.1	-1.1	-5.0	+3.4	
SOMERSET COUNTY	1983	19,547	2,523.1	492	154	31	1	7	17	42	159	246	20	
	1984	18,973	2,584.2	491	177	36	0	7	3	57	191	212	21	
PERCENT CHANGE		-2.9	+2.4	-.2	+14.9	+16.1	-100.0	+.0	-82.4	+35.7	+20.1	-13.8	+5.0	
CRISFIELD PD.	1983			130	41	32	0	1	2	0	46	78	3	
	1984			151	32	21	0	0	1	1	78	67	4	
PERCENT CHANGE				+16.2	-22.0	-34.4	-	-100.0	-50.0	-	+69.6	-14.1	+33.3	
PRINCESS ANNE PD.	1983			73	20	27	0	1	2	2	11	53	4	
	1984			59	39	66	0	2	1	4	13	37	2	
PERCENT CHANGE				-19.2	+95.0	+144.4	-	+100.0	-50.0	+100.0	+18.2	-30.2	-50.0	
UNIV. OF MD EASTERN SHORE	1983			28	7	25	0	0	0	1	1	26	0	
	1984			28	4	14	0	0	0	1	0	27	0	
PERCENT CHANGE				+.0	-42.9	-44.0	-	-	-	+.0	-100.0	+3.8	-	

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SOMERSET CO. SHERIFF	1983			2	2	100	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	
	1984			13	13	100	0	0	0	1	0	11	1	
PERCENT CHANGE				+550.0	+550.0	+.0	-	-	-	-	-	+450.0	-	
SOMERSET COUNTY STATE POLICE	1983			259	84	32	1	5	13	39	101	87	13	
	1984			240	89	37	0	5	1	50	100	70	14	
PERCENT CHANGE				-7.3	+6.0	+15.6	-100.0	+.0	-92.3	+28.2	-1.0	-19.5	+7.7	
TALBOT COUNTY	1983	26,174	3,320.6	870	202	23	3	1	13	50	211	556	36	
	1984	26,693	3,415.7	912	268	29	0	9	10	61	189	609	34	
PERCENT CHANGE		+2.0	+2.9	+4.8	+32.7	+26.1	-100.0	+800.0	-23.1	+22.0	-10.4	+9.5	-5.6	
EASTON PD.	1983			453	81	18	0	0	9	20	79	328	17	
	1984			530	137	26	0	1	7	25	87	391	19	
PERCENT CHANGE				+17.0	+69.1	+44.4	-	-	-22.2	+25.0	+10.1	+19.2	+11.8	
OXFORD PD.	1983			1	1	100	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
	1984			5	1	20	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	
PERCENT CHANGE				+400.0	+.0	-80.0	-	-	-	-	-100.0	-	-	
ST. MICHAELS PD.	1983			103	27	26	0	0	1	3	24	74	1	(2)
	1984			89	34	38	0	2	0	10	11	65	1	(1)
PERCENT CHANGE				-13.6	+25.9	+46.2	-	-	-100.0	+233.3	-54.2	-12.2	+.0	(-50.0)

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TALBOT CO. SHERIFF	1983			16	3	19	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	
	1984			29	21	75	0	1	0	2	5	19	1	
PERCENT CHANGE				+75.0	+600.0	+294.7	-	-	-	-	-37.5	+137.5	-	
TALBOT COUNTY STATE POLICE	1983			297	90	30	3	1	3	27	99	146	18	
	1984			260	75	29	0	5	3	23	86	131	12	
PERCENT CHANGE				-12.5	-16.7	-3.3	-100.0	+400.0	+.0	-14.8	-13.1	-10.3	-33.3	
WICOMICO COUNTY	1983	66,705	4,419.8	2,948	1,033	35	2	22	46	217	746	1,809	106	
	1984	66,574	4,196.7	2,795	717	26	4	16	44	187	800	1,634	110	
PERCENT CHANGE		-.2	-5.0	-5.2	-30.6	-25.7	+100.0	-27.3	-4.3	-13.8	+7.2	-9.7	+3.8	
DELMAR PD.	1983			43	11	26	0	1	0	1	6	34	1	
	1984			53	15	28	0	0	2	1	11	37	2	
PERCENT CHANGE				+23.3	+36.4	+7.7	-	-100.0	-	+.0	+83.3	+8.8	+100.0	
FRUITLAND PD.	1983			124	40	32	0	0	2	9	39	70	4	
	1984			134	48	36	0	1	0	11	28	91	3	
PERCENT CHANGE				+8.1	+20.0	+12.5	-	-	-100.0	+22.2	-28.2	+30.0	-25.0	
SALISBURY PD.	1983			1,532	605	39	0	9	27	37	376	1,021	62	
	1984			1,502	362	24	3	10	32	31	388	974	64	
PERCENT CHANGE				-2.0	-40.2	-38.5	-	+11.1	+18.5	-16.2	+3.2	-4.6	+3.2	

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SALISBURY STATE COLLEGE	1983			156	29	19	0	0	1	1	35	117	2	(3)
	1984			201	28	14	0	1	0	1	42	155	2	(4)
PERCENT CHANGE				+28.8	-3.4	-26.3	-	-	-100.0	+.0	+20.0	+32.5	+.0	(+33.3)
WICOMICO CO. SHERIFF	1983			83	83	100	0	2	0	26	0	55	0	
	1984			58	58	100	0	1	0	28	0	29	0	
PERCENT CHANGE				-30.1	-30.1	+.0	-	-50.0	-	+7.7	-	-47.3	-	
WICOMICO COUNTY STATE POLICE	1983			1,010	265	26	2	10	16	143	290	512	37	
	1984			847	206	24	1	3	10	115	331	348	39	
PERCENT CHANGE				-16.1	-22.3	-7.7	-50.0	-70.0	-37.5	-19.6	+14.1	-32.0	+5.4	
WORCESTER COUNTY	1983	31,109	8,315.1	2,586	622	24	6	28	18	134	672	1,604	124	
	1984	31,953	8,359.4	2,675	602	23	2	21	19	141	645	1,737	110	
PERCENT CHANGE		+2.7	+.5	+3.4	-3.2	-4.2	-66.7	-25.0	+5.6	+5.2	-4.0	+8.3	-11.3	
BERLIN PD.	1983			50	28	56	0	1	1	1	12	35	0	
	1984			91	38	42	0	0	1	7	20	56	7	
PERCENT CHANGE				+82.0	+35.7	-25.0	-	-100.0	+.0	+600.0	+66.7	+60.0	-	
OCEAN CITY PD.	1983			1,800	311	17	2	11	14	64	459	1,169	81	
	1984			1,887	318	17	1	10	15	51	423	1,307	80	
PERCENT CHANGE				+4.8	+2.3	+.0	-50.0	-9.1	+7.1	-20.3	-7.8	+11.8	-1.2	

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POCOMOKE CITY PD.	1983			230	75	33	0	1	0	11	43	166	9	
	1984			165	72	44	1	1	0	6	29	125	3	
PERCENT CHANGE				-28.3	-4.0	+33.3	-	+.0	-	-45.5	-32.6	-24.7	-66.7	
SNOW HILL PD.	1983			21	2	10	0	2	0	1	5	11	2	
	1984			20	4	20	0	1	0	4	3	11	1	
PERCENT CHANGE				-4.8	+100.0	+100.0	-	-50.0	-	+300.0	-40.0	+.0	-50.0	
OCEAN PINES PD.	1983			70	10	14	0	0	0	3	15	52	0	
	1984			89	7	8	0	1	0	5	27	54	2	
PERCENT CHANGE				+27.1	-30.0	-42.9	-	-	-	+66.7	+80.0	+3.8	-	
WORCHESTER CO. SHERIFF	1983			121	96	79	0	1	0	24	31	55	10	
	1984			114	78	68	0	2	0	21	30	60	1	
PERCENT CHANGE				-5.8	-18.8	-13.9	-	+100.0	-	-12.5	-3.2	+9.1	-90.0	
WORCESTER COUNTY STATE POLICE	1983			294	100	34	4	12	3	30	107	116	22	
	1984			309	85	28	0	6	3	47	113	124	16	
PERCENT CHANGE				+5.1	-15.0	-17.6	-100.0	-50.0	+.0	+56.7	+5.6	+6.9	-27.3	
REGION II	1983	170,886	3,074.9	5,255	1,390	26	6	33	73	515	1,232	3,156	240	
	1984	178,575	3,184.8	5,688	1,679	30	8	42	61	612	1,295	3,440	230	
PERCENT CHANGE		+4.5	+3.6	+8.2	+20.8	+15.4	+33.3	+27.3	-16.4	+18.8	+5.1	+9.0	-4.2	

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CALVERT COUNTY	1983	35,222	2,517.0	886	347	39	0	5	6	126	242	473	34	
	1984	36,985	2,605.4	964	397	41	2	7	6	172	247	500	30	
PERCENT CHANGE		+5.0	+3.5	+8.8	+14.4	+5.1	-	+40.0	+.0	+36.5	+2.1	+5.7	-11.8	
NORTH BEACH PD.	1983			55	12	22	0	0	1	8	19	27	0	
	1984			62	25	40	0	1	0	20	18	19	4	
PERCENT CHANGE				+12.7	+108.3	+81.8	-	-	-100.0	+150.0	-5.3	-29.6	-	
CALVERT CO. SHERIFF	1983			168	34	20	0	0	1	1	55	106	5	
	1984			208	56	27	0	1	1	5	61	133	7	
PERCENT CHANGE				+23.8	+64.7	+35.0	-	-	+.0	+400.0	+10.9	+25.5	+40.0	
CALVERT COUNTY STATE POLICE	1983			663	301	45	0	5	4	117	168	340	29	
	1984			694	316	46	2	5	5	147	168	348	19	
PERCENT CHANGE				+4.7	+5.0	+2.2	-	+.0	+25.0	+25.6	+.0	+2.4	-34.5	
CHARLES COUNTY	1983	74,271	3,732.2	2,773	733	26	5	17	51	230	593	1,702	175	
	1984	79,140	3,747.2	2,964	860	29	1	20	45	230	671	1,836	161	
PERCENT CHANGE		+6.6	+.4	+6.9	+17.3	+11.5	-80.0	+17.6	-11.8	+.0	+13.2	+7.9	-8.0	
LA PLATA PD.	1983			2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	
	1984			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PERCENT CHANGE				-100.0	+.0	+.0	-	-	-	-	-	-100.0	-	

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CHARLES CO. SHERIFF	1983			2,168	532	25	4	14	37	156	505	1,327	125	
	1984			2,364	667	28	1	14	36	169	570	1,462	112	
PERCENT CHANGE				+9.0	+25.4	+12.0	-75.0	+.0	-2.7	+8.3	+12.9	+10.2	-10.4	
CHARLES COUNTY STATE POLICE	1983			603	201	33	1	3	14	74	88	373	50	
	1984			600	193	32	0	6	9	61	101	374	49	
PERCENT CHANGE				-.5	-4.0	-3.0	-100.0	+100.0	-35.7	-17.6	+14.8	+.3	-2.0	
ST. MARYS COUNTY	1983	61,393	2,599.3	1,596	310	19	1	11	16	159	397	981	31	
	1984	62,450	2,816.0	1,760	422	24	5	15	10	210	377	1,104	39	
PERCENT CHANGE		+1.7	+8.3	+10.3	+36.1	+26.3	+400.0	+36.4	-37.5	+32.1	-5.0	+12.5	+25.8	
ST. MARY'S COLLEGE P.D.	1983			54	3	6	0	0	0	1	12	40	1	
	1984			57	1	2	0	0	0	0	14	43	0	
PERCENT CHANGE				+5.6	-66.7	-66.7	-	-	-	-100.0	+16.7	+7.5	-100.0	
ST. MARYS CO. SHERIFF	1983			1,148	182	16	0	4	14	106	285	724	15	
	1984			1,265	247	20	3	6	7	143	267	821	18	
PERCENT CHANGE				+10.2	+35.7	+25.0	-	+50.0	-50.0	+34.9	-6.3	+13.4	+20.0	
ST. MARYS COUNTY STATE POLICE	1983			394	125	32	1	7	2	52	100	217	15	
	1984			438	174	40	2	9	3	67	96	240	21	
PERCENT CHANGE				+11.2	+39.2	+25.0	+100.0	+28.6	+50.0	+28.8	-4.0	+10.6	+40.0	

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REGION III	1983	440,801	2,748.0	12,113	3,245	27	15	51	183	1,093	2,614	7,719	438	
	1984	446,895	2,585.6	11,555	3,222	28	13	77	163	956	2,640	7,184	522	
PERCENT CHANGE		+1.4	-5.9	-4.6	-.7	+3.7	-13.3	+51.0	-10.9	-12.5	+1.0	-6.9	+19.2	
ALLEGANY COUNTY	1983	82,605	2,358.4	1,948	583	30	5	9	19	89	347	1,412	67	
	1984	80,835	2,298.3	1,857	579	31	2	15	6	67	361	1,338	68	
PERCENT CHANGE		-2.1	-2.5	-4.7	-.7	+3.3	-60.0	+66.7	-68.4	-24.7	+4.0	-5.2	+1.5	
CUMBERLAND PD.	1983			923	274	30	0	5	10	13	107	762	26	
	1984			899	270	30	0	5	3	9	131	730	21	
PERCENT CHANGE				-2.6	-1.5	+.0	-	+.0	-70.0	-30.8	+22.4	-4.2	-19.2	
FROSTBURG PD.	1983			207	48	23	2	0	1	4	36	157	7	
	1984			142	52	37	0	1	1	3	24	108	5	
PERCENT CHANGE				-31.4	+8.3	+60.9	-100.0	-	+.0	-25.0	-33.3	-31.2	-28.6	
LONACONING PD.	1983			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	1984			1	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
PERCENT CHANGE				+.0	+.0	+.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LUKE PD.	1983			4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	
	1984			1	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
PERCENT CHANGE				-75.0	+.0	+.0	-	-	-	-	-100.0	-100.0	+.0	

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WESTERNPORT PD.	1983			38	22	58	0	1	0	4	5	27	1	
	1984			27	14	52	0	0	0	1	5	18	3	
PERCENT CHANGE				-28.9	-36.4	-10.3	-	-100.0	-	-75.0	+.0	-33.3	+200.0	
FROSTBURG STATE COLLEGE PD.	1983			128	21	16	1	1	0	3	27	94	2	(1)
	1984			132	32	24	0	0	0	6	24	101	1	(3)
PERCENT CHANGE				+3.1	+52.4	+50.0	-100.0	-100.0	-	+100.0	-11.1	+7.4	-50.0	(+200.0)
ALLEGANY CO. STATE ATT OFFICE	1983			3	3	100	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	
	1984			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PERCENT CHANGE				-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-	-	-	-100.0	-	-100.0	-	
ALLEGANY CO. SHERIFF	1983			86	41	48	0	1	0	6	21	52	4	
	1984			72	19	26	0	0	0	2	24	44	2	
PERCENT CHANGE				-16.3	-53.7	-45.8	-	-100.0	-	-75.0	+14.3	-15.4	-50.0	
ALLEGANY COUNTY STATE POLICE	1983			559	174	31	2	1	8	56	150	316	26	
	1984			583	190	33	2	9	2	46	153	336	35	
PERCENT CHANGE				+4.3	+9.2	+6.5	+.0	+800.0	-75.0	-17.9	+2.0	+6.3	+34.6	
CARROLL COUNTY	1983	98,637	2,213.0	2,182	631	29	1	18	22	199	527	1,347	68	
	1984	102,737	2,260.0	2,321	692	30	0	27	15	202	523	1,416	138	
PERCENT CHANGE		+4.2	+2.1	+6.4	+9.7	+3.4	-100.0	+50.0	-31.8	+1.5	-.8	+5.1	+102.9	

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HAMPSTEAD PD.	1983			31	4	13	0	0	1	3	3	24	0	
	1984			37	10	27	0	0	0	1	9	26	1	
PERCENT CHANGE				+19.4	+150.0	+107.7	-	-	-100.0	-66.7	+200.0	+8.3	-	
MANCHESTER PD.	1983			51	22	43	0	0	1	11	7	31	1	
	1984			20	10	50	0	0	0	7	3	8	2	
PERCENT CHANGE				-60.8	-54.5	+16.3	-	-	-100.0	-36.4	-57.1	-74.2	+100.0	
NEW WINDSOR PD.	1983			11	6	55	0	0	0	2	6	3	0	
	1984			10	3	30	0	0	0	2	4	4	0	
PERCENT CHANGE				-9.1	-50.0	-45.5	-	-	-	+.0	-33.3	+33.3	-	
SYKESVILLE PD.	1983			28	5	18	0	0	1	2	7	17	1	
	1984			39	11	28	0	0	0	1	7	22	9	
PERCENT CHANGE				+39.3	+120.0	+55.6	-	-	-100.0	-50.0	+.0	+29.4	+800.0	
TANEYTOWN PD.	1983			50	24	48	0	0	1	9	6	31	3	
	1984			53	11	21	0	1	0	0	10	38	4	
PERCENT CHANGE				+6.0	-54.2	-56.3	-	-	-100.0	-100.0	+66.7	+22.6	+33.3	
WESTMINSTER PD.	1983			353	104	29	0	3	4	16	57	269	4	
	1984			535	184	34	0	3	4	33	80	396	19	
PERCENT CHANGE				+51.6	+76.9	+17.2	-	+.0	+.0	+106.3	+40.4	+47.2	+375.0	

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CARROLL CO. SHERIFF	1983			4	4	100	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	
	1984			4	1	25	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	
PERCENT CHANGE				+.0	-75.0	-75.0	-	-	-	-100.0	-	-	-	
CARROLL COUNTY STATE POLICE	1983			1,654	462	28	1	15	14	152	441	972	59	
	1984			1,623	462	28	0	23	11	158	409	919	103	
PERCENT CHANGE				-1.9	+.0	+.0	-100.0	+53.3	-21.4	+3.9	-7.3	-5.5	+74.6	
FREDERICK COUNTY	1983	116,584	3,576.3	4,170	1,158	28	5	14	73	579	761	2,597	141	
	1984	122,120	3,243.2	3,960	1,038	26	6	20	76	443	898	2,344	173	
PERCENT CHANGE		+4.7	-9.3	-5.0	-10.4	-7.1	+20.0	+42.9	+4.1	-23.5	+18.0	-9.7	+22.7	
BRUNSWICK PD.	1983			71	16	23	0	0	0	4	13	52	2	
	1984			75	20	27	0	1	0	11	13	47	3	
PERCENT CHANGE				+5.6	+25.0	+17.4	-	-	-	+175.0	+.0	-9.6	+50.0	
EMMITSBURG PD.	1983			51	16	31	0	1	0	7	12	27	4	
	1984			39	12	31	0	0	0	8	10	21	0	
PERCENT CHANGE				-23.5	-25.0	+.0	-	-100.0	-	+14.3	-16.7	-22.2	-100.0	
FREDERICK PD.	1983			2,442	687	28	1	7	65	423	335	1,534	77	
	1984			2,330	600	26	1	7	64	294	483	1,391	90	
PERCENT CHANGE				-4.6	-12.7	-7.1	+.0	+.0	-1.5	-30.5	+44.2	-9.3	+16.9	

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THURMONT PD.	1983			30	11	37	0	0	0	4	10	16	0	
	1984			40	11	28	0	0	1	3	5	30	1	
PERCENT CHANGE				+33.3	+.0	-24.3	-	-	-	-25.0	-50.0	+87.5	-	
FREDERICK CO. SHERIFF	1983			295	48	16	0	0	0	3	49	240	3	
	1984			267	36	13	2	2	0	2	59	198	4	
PERCENT CHANGE				-9.5	-25.0	-18.8	-	-	-	-33.3	+20.4	-17.5	+33.3	
FREDERICK COUNTY STATE POLICE	1983			1,281	380	30	4	6	8	138	342	728	55	
	1984			1,209	359	30	3	10	11	125	328	657	75	
PERCENT CHANGE				-5.6	-5.5	+.0	-25.0	+66.7	+37.5	-9.4	-4.1	-9.8	+36.4	
GARRETT COUNTY	1983	27,207	2,349.3	639	150	23	1	0	3	37	200	362	36	
	1984	27,369	2,263.7	618	178	29	0	3	2	49	192	348	24	
PERCENT CHANGE		+.6	-3.6	-3.3	+18.7	+26.1	-100.0	-	-33.3	+32.4	-4.0	-3.9	-33.3	
OAKLAND PD.	1983			67	25	37	0	0	1	6	11	44	5	
	1984			84	26	31	0	0	0	5	18	56	5	
PERCENT CHANGE				+25.4	+4.0	-16.2	-	-	-100.0	-16.7	+63.6	+27.3	+.0	
GRANTSVILLE PD.	1983			2	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	
	1984			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PERCENT CHANGE				-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-100.0	-	

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GARRETT CO. SHERIFF	1983			267	25	9	0	0	2	5	82	176	2	
	1984			246	39	16	0	1	1	6	79	155	4	
PERCENT CHANGE				-7.9	+56.0	+77.8	-	-	-50.0	+20.0	-3.7	-11.9	+100.0	
GARRETT COUNTY STATE POLICE	1983			303	99	33	1	0	0	26	107	140	29	
	1984			288	113	39	0	2	1	38	95	137	15	
PERCENT CHANGE				-5.0	+14.1	+18.2	-100.0	-	-	+46.2	-11.2	-2.1	-48.3	
WASHINGTON CNTY	1983	115,768	2,740.9	3,174	723	23	3	10	66	189	779	2,001	126	
	1984	113,834	2,459.6	2,799	735	26	5	12	64	195	666	1,738	119	
PERCENT CHANGE		-1.7	-10.3	-11.8	+1.7	+13.0	+66.7	+20.0	-3.0	+3.2	-14.5	-13.1	-5.6	
HAGERSTOWN PD.	1983			1,737	474	27	1	1	48	91	413	1,120	63	
	1984			1,624	484	30	1	2	52	101	356	1,057	55	
PERCENT CHANGE				-6.5	+2.1	+11.1	+.0	+100.0	+8.3	+11.0	-13.8	-5.6	-12.7	
HANCOCK PD.	1983			62	13	21	0	0	0	0	18	43	1	
	1984			44	6	14	0	0	1	1	16	25	1	
PERCENT CHANGE				-29.0	-53.8	-33.3	-	-	-	-	-11.1	-41.9	+.0	
SMITHSBURG PD.	1983			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	1984			5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	
PERCENT CHANGE				+.0	+.0	+.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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WILLIAMSPORT PD.	1983			42	9	21	0	0	0	4	8	29	1	
	1984			11	6	55	0	0	0	0	1	7	3	
PERCENT CHANGE				-73.8	-33.3	+161.9	-	-	-	-100.0	-87.5	-75.9	+200.0	
WASHINGTON CO. SHERIFF	1983			634	73	12	0	5	7	23	172	402	25	
	1984			540	72	13	1	5	4	9	140	362	19	
PERCENT CHANGE				-14.8	-1.4	+8.3	-	+.0	-42.9	-60.9	-18.6	-10.0	-24.0	
WASHINGTON COUNTY	1983			699	154	22	2	4	11	71	168	407	36	
STATE POLICE	1984			575	167	29	3	5	7	82	153	284	41	
PERCENT CHANGE				-17.7	+8.4	+31.8	+50.0	+25.0	-36.4	+15.5	-8.9	-30.2	+13.9	
REGION IV	1983	1,264,631	5,098.8	64,480	12,477	19	74	473	3,407	3,021	15,370	36,413	5,722	
	1984	1,287,008	4,951.9	63,731	12,071	19	56	543	3,036	3,421	14,896	35,604	6,175	
PERCENT CHANGE		+1.8	-2.8	-1.2	-3.3	+.0	-24.3	+14.8	-10.9	+13.2	-3.1	-2.2	+7.9	
MONTGOMERY CNTY	1983	589,400	3,964.7	23,368	4,831	21	16	132	665	716	5,047	15,391	1,401	
	1984	605,398	4,006.1	24,253	5,054	21	14	146	636	845	5,112	15,899	1,601	
PERCENT CHANGE		+2.7	+1.0	+3.8	+4.6	+.0	-12.5	+10.6	-4.4	+18.0	+1.3	+3.3	+14.3	
MD. PARK POLICE SECTION	1983			163	16	10	0	0	6	9	24	120	4	
	1984			167	16	10	0	2	3	8	16	136	2	
PERCENT CHANGE				+2.5	+.0	+.0	-	-	-50.0	-11.1	-33.3	+13.3	-50.0	

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MONTGOMERY CO. PD.	1983			22,211	4,613	21	16	124	625	683	4,780	14,644	1,339	(975)
	1984			23,125	4,900	21	14	137	591	798	4,877	15,156	1,552	(511)
PERCENT CHANGE				+4.1	+6.2	+.0	-12.5	+10.5	-5.4	+16.8	+2.0	+3.5	+15.9	(-47.6)
ROCKVILLE PD.	1983			409	46	11	0	0	3	6	80	310	10	
	1984			458	43	9	0	0	3	3	90	346	16	
PERCENT CHANGE				+12.0	-6.5	-18.2	-	-	+.0	-50.0	+12.5	+11.6	+60.0	
TAKOMA PARK PD.	1983			556	147	26	0	8	31	13	161	299	44	
	1984			475	85	18	0	7	39	29	126	243	31	
PERCENT CHANGE				-14.6	-42.2	-30.8	-	-12.5	+25.8	+123.1	-21.7	-18.7	-29.5	
MONTGOMERY CO. SHERIFF	1983			1	1	100	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
	1984			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PERCENT CHANGE				-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-	-	-	-100.0	-	-	-	
MONTGOMERY COUNTY STATE POLICE	1983			28	8	29	0	0	0	4	2	18	4	
	1984			28	10	36	0	0	0	7	3	18	0	
PERCENT CHANGE				+.0	+25.0	+24.1	-	-	-	+75.0	+50.0	+.0	-100.0	
PR GEORGES CNTY	1983	675,231	6,088.9	41,112	7,646	19	58	341	2,742	2,305	10,323	21,022	4,321	
	1984	681,610	5,792.0	39,478	7,017	18	42	397	2,400	2,576	9,784	19,705	4,574	
PERCENT CHANGE		+.9	-4.9	-4.0	-8.2	-5.3	-27.6	+16.4	-12.5	+11.8	-5.2	-6.3	+5.9	

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BERWYN HEIGHTS PD.	1983			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	1984			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PERCENT CHANGE				+.0	+.0	+.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BLADENSBURG MD.	1983			669	125	19	0	0	49	41	144	368	67	
	1984			671	147	22	0	2	38	49	149	350	83	
PERCENT CHANGE				+.3	+17.6	+15.8	-	-	-22.4	+19.5	+3.5	-4.9	+23.9	
CAPITOL HEIGHTS PD.	1983			11	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	3	0	
	1984			12	2	17	0	0	2	1	4	4	1	
PERCENT CHANGE				+9.1	+.0	+.0	-	-	-60.0	-	+33.3	+33.3	-	
CHEVERLY PD.	1983			161	16	10	0	1	10	9	60	61	20	
	1984			212	19	9	1	0	17	5	73	101	15	
PERCENT CHANGE				+31.7	+18.8	-10.0	-	-100.0	+70.0	-44.4	+21.7	+65.6	-25.0	
COLMAR MANOR PD.	1983			59	11	19	0	0	4	10	21	20	4	
	1984			43	5	12	0	0	2	3	16	20	2	
PERCENT CHANGE				-27.1	-54.5	-36.8	-	-	-50.0	-70.0	-23.8	+.0	-50.0	
COTTAGE CITY PD.	1983			109	34	31	0	0	5	6	33	52	13	
	1984			93	41	44	0	0	4	11	20	48	10	
PERCENT CHANGE				-14.7	+20.6	+41.9	-	-	-20.0	+83.3	-39.4	-7.7	-23.1	

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DISTRICT HEIGHTS PD.	1983			220	34	15	0	0	8	9	94	85	24	
	1984			227	16	7	0	2	7	24	88	84	22	
PERCENT CHANGE				+3.2	-52.9	-53.3	-	-	-12.5	+166.7	-6.4	-1.2	-8.3	
EDMONSTON PD.	1983			40	2	5	0	0	2	2	12	23	1	
	1984			53	8	15	0	0	0	3	17	31	2	
PERCENT CHANGE				+32.5	+300.0	+200.0	-	-	-100.0	+50.0	+41.7	+34.8	+100.0	
FAIRMOUNT HEIGHTS	1983			20	3	15	0	1	2	2	5	9	1	
	1984			23	2	9	0	0	1	1	9	10	2	
PERCENT CHANGE				+15.0	-33.3	-40.0	-	-100.0	-50.0	-50.0	+80.0	+11.1	+100.0	
FOREST HEIGHTS PD.	1983			129	17	13	0	0	6	12	45	62	4	
	1984			110	33	30	1	0	8	11	38	51	1	
PERCENT CHANGE				-14.7	+94.1	+130.8	-	-	+33.3	-8.3	-15.6	-17.7	-75.0	
GLEN ARDEN PD.	1983			59	10	17	0	1	3	2	22	22	9	
	1984			50	13	26	0	3	3	2	18	21	3	
PERCENT CHANGE				-15.3	+30.0	+52.9	-	+200.0	+.0	+.0	-18.2	-4.5	-66.7	
GREENBELT PD.	1983			936	157	17	0	3	30	16	194	548	145	
	1984			955	150	16	0	11	33	34	209	548	120	
PERCENT CHANGE				+2.0	-4.5	-5.9	-	+266.7	+10.0	+112.5	+7.7	+.0	-17.2	

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HYATTSVILLE PD.	1983			754	90	12	0	9	30	53	160	443	59	
	1984			695	85	12	0	7	35	37	120	425	71	
PERCENT CHANGE				-7.8	-5.6	+.0	-	-22.2	+16.7	-30.2	-25.0	-4.1	+20.3	
LANDOVER HILLS PD.	1983			13	3	23	0	0	0	0	3	6	4	
	1984			37	13	35	0	0	0	4	11	16	6	
PERCENT CHANGE				+184.6	+333.3	+52.2	-	-	-	-	+266.7	+166.7	+50.0	
LAUREL PD.	1983			897	250	28	0	6	28	14	151	638	60	
	1984			954	307	32	0	6	40	27	147	658	76	
PERCENT CHANGE				+6.4	+22.8	+14.3	-	+.0	+42.9	+92.9	-2.6	+3.1	+26.7	
MORNINGSIDE PD.	1983			30	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	17	2	
	1984			21	2	10	0	0	0	1	6	14	0	
PERCENT CHANGE				-30.0	+.0	+.0	-	-	-	-50.0	-33.3	-17.6	-100.0	
MOUNT RAINER PD.	1983			411	34	8	0	1	49	17	103	188	53	
	1984			416	34	8	1	6	34	19	112	172	72	
PERCENT CHANGE				+1.2	+.0	+.0	-	+500.0	-30.6	+11.8	+8.7	-8.5	+35.8	
PRINCE GEORGES CO. PD.	1983			34,327	6,545	19	56	304	2,453	2,004	8,603	17,132	3,775	(249)
	1984			32,497	5,836	18	39	345	2,094	2,222	8,117	15,732	3,948	(233)
PERCENT CHANGE				-5.3	-10.8	-5.3	-30.4	+13.5	-14.6	+10.9	-5.6	-8.2	+4.6	(-6.4)

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RIVERDALE PD.	1983			210	15	7	0	2	6	12	66	107	17	
	1984			281	27	10	0	4	11	6	72	155	33	
PERCENT CHANGE				+33.8	+80.0	+42.9	-	+100.0	+83.3	-50.0	+9.1	+44.9	+94.1	
UPPER MARLBORO PD.	1983			2	1	50	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	
	1984			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PERCENT CHANGE				-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-	-	-	-	-100.0	-100.0	-	
UNIV. OF MD. PD.	1983			1,314	172	13	1	6	14	23	460	791	19	(30)
	1984			1,275	98	8	0	4	13	36	387	807	28	(10)
PERCENT CHANGE				-3.0	-43.0	-38.5	-100.0	-33.3	-7.1	+56.5	-15.9	+2.0	+47.4	(-66.7)
UNIVERSITY PARK PD.	1983			45	5	11	0	0	5	1	16	23	0	
	1984			63	1	2	0	0	1	3	23	34	2	
PERCENT CHANGE				+40.0	-80.0	-81.8	-	-	-80.0	+200.0	+43.8	+47.8	-	
MD NATIONAL CAPITAL PK POLICE	1983			238	30	13	0	4	8	21	28	165	12	
	1984			253	28	11	0	0	20	19	29	172	13	
PERCENT CHANGE				+6.3	-6.7	-15.4	-	-100.0	+150.0	-9.5	+3.6	+4.2	+8.3	
BOWIE STATE COLLEGE PD.	1983			41	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	38	0	
	1984			63	7	11	0	1	1	3	40	18	0	
PERCENT CHANGE				+53.7	+.0	+.0	-	-	-	-	+1233.3	-52.6	-	

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TAKOMA PARK PD.	1983			272	41	15	1	3	23	7	81	141	16	
	1984			266	75	28	0	0	27	6	67	141	25	
PERCENT CHANGE				-2.2	+82.9	+86.7	-100.0	-100.0	+17.4	-14.3	-17.3	+.0	+56.3	
PRINCE GEORGES CO. SHERIFF	1983			9	9	100	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	
	1984			2	2	100	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	
PERCENT CHANGE				-77.8	-77.8	+.0	-	-	-	-77.8	-	-	-	
PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY STATE POLICE	1983			136	42	31	0	0	2	33	6	79	16	
	1984			206	66	32	0	6	9	47	12	93	39	
PERCENT CHANGE				+51.5	+57.1	+3.2	-	-	+350.0	+42.4	+100.0	+17.7	+143.8	
REGION V	1983	2,123,988	6,392.8	135,784	28,984	21	256	765	11,123	12,337	30,334	72,212	8,757	
	1984	2,129,513	6,265.6	133,427	28,171	21	268	891	9,703	13,363	29,661	69,733	9,808	
PERCENT CHANGE		+.3	-2.0	-1.7	-2.8	+.0	+4.7	+16.5	-12.8	+8.3	-2.2	-3.4	+12.0	
BALTIMORE CITY	1983	805,527	8,700.2	70,080	14,803	21	201	500	9,176	6,291	14,690	34,752	4,470	
	1984	788,604	8,480.5	66,877	14,535	22	215	566	8,017	6,830	14,062	31,768	5,419	
PERCENT CHANGE		-2.1	-2.5	-4.6	-1.8	+4.8	+7.0	+13.2	-12.6	+8.6	-4.3	-8.6	+21.2	
BALTO CITY PD.	1983			68,667	14,766	22	201	497	9,167	6,267	14,547	33,528	4,460	(621)
	1984			65,363	14,488	22	215	564	8,002	6,800	13,837	30,530	5,415	(577)
PERCENT CHANGE				-4.9	-1.9	+.0	+7.0	+13.5	-12.7	+8.5	-4.9	-8.9	+21.4	(-7.1)

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UNIV. OF MD. BALTO. CITY	1983			706	16	2	0	1	3	4	23	672	3	(2)
	1984			780	11	1	0	1	3	3	54	719	0	(1)
PERCENT CHANGE				+10.5	-31.3	-50.0	-	+.0	+.0	-25.0	+134.8	+7.0	-100.0	(-50.0)
M P A - DUNDALK (CITY)	1983			184	14	8	0	0	0	4	22	154	4	
	1984			150	10	7	0	0	1	4	21	124	0	
PERCENT CHANGE				-18.5	-28.6	-12.5	-	-	-	+.0	-4.5	-19.5	-100.0	
MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY	1983			323	3	1	0	2	2	10	88	220	1	(0)
	1984			352	12	3	0	1	8	17	138	187	1	(2)
PERCENT CHANGE				+9.0	+300.0	+200.0	-	-50.0	+300.0	+70.0	+56.8	-15.0	+.0	(+0.0)
UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE	1983			112	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	109	0	
	1984			134	7	5	0	0	2	0	6	125	1	
PERCENT CHANGE				+19.6	+250.0	+150.0	-	-	-	-100.0	+200.0	+14.7	-	
COPPIN ST. UNIVERSITY	1983			88	1	1	0	0	4	5	8	69	2	
	1984			94	6	6	0	0	1	5	6	81	1	
PERCENT CHANGE				+6.8	+500.0	+500.0	-	-	-75.0	+.0	-25.0	+17.4	-50.0	
BALTIMORE CITY SHERIFF	1983			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	1984			1	1	100	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
PERCENT CHANGE				+.0	+.0	+.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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BALTIMORE CITY STATE POLICE	1983			0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	1984			3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	
PERCENT CHANGE				+.0	-100.0	+.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ANNE ARUNDEL CTY	1983	379,967	4,445.8	16,894	3,591	21	13	71	465	935	4,392	10,067	951	
	1984	338,659	5,005.9	16,955	2,805	17	16	97	416	1,085	4,269	10,131	941	
PERCENT CHANGE		-10.9	+12.6	+.4	-21.9	-19.0	+23.1	+36.6	-10.5	+16.0	-2.8	+.6	-1.1	
ANNAPOLIS PD.	1983			2,891	527	18	3	20	143	328	638	1,660	99	(59)
	1984			3,016	530	18	3	12	142	292	604	1,839	124	(71)
PERCENT CHANGE				+4.3	+.6	+.0	+.0	-40.0	-.7	-11.0	-5.3	+10.8	+25.3	(+20.3)
ANNE ARUNDEL CO. PD.	1983			12,656	2,695	21	8	49	283	423	3,501	7,652	740	(144)
	1984			12,535	1,901	15	11	74	243	595	3,415	7,533	664	(140)
PERCENT CHANGE				-1.0	-29.5	-28.6	+37.5	+51.0	-14.1	+40.7	-2.5	-1.6	-10.3	(-2.8)
ANNE ARUNDEL CO SHERIFF	1983			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	1984			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PERCENT CHANGE				+.0	+.0	+.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY STATE POLICE	1983			1,347	369	27	2	2	39	184	253	755	112	
	1984			1,404	374	27	2	11	31	198	250	759	153	
PERCENT CHANGE				+4.2	+1.4	+.0	+.0	+450.0	-20.5	+7.6	-1.2	+.5	+36.6	

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BALTIMORE COUNTY	1983	668,705	5,798.4	38,774	8,393	22	34	150	1,272	4,627	8,923	20,994	2,774	
	1984	671,586	5,744.0	38,577	8,453	22	28	176	1,087	4,900	8,727	20,884	2,775	
PERCENT CHANGE		+.4	-.9	-.5	+.7	+.0	-17.6	+17.3	-14.5	+5.9	-2.2	-.5	+.0	
BALTO. CO. PD.	1983			37,628	8,314	22	34	148	1,260	4,570	8,700	20,170	2,746	(508)
	1984			37,302	8,322	22	28	171	1,082	4,830	8,509	19,940	2,742	(468)
PERCENT CHANGE				-.9	+.1	+.0	-17.6	+15.5	-14.1	+5.7	-2.2	-1.1	-.1	(-7.9)
SPARROWS POINT PD.	1983			235	1	0	0	0	0	5	12	217	1	
	1984			276	12	4	0	0	2	1	7	261	5	
PERCENT CHANGE				+17.4	+100.0	+.0	-	-	-	-80.0	-41.7	+20.3	+400.0	
M P A - DUNDALK (COUNTY)	1983			69	5	7	0	0	0	0	11	58	0	
	1984			61	6	10	0	0	0	1	8	52	0	
PERCENT CHANGE				-11.6	+20.0	+42.9	-	-	-	-	-27.3	-10.3	-	
U.M.B.C. POLICE DEPT.	1983			223	17	8	0	0	3	4	37	168	11	(4)
	1984			215	14	7	0	0	0	2	43	168	2	(2)
PERCENT CHANGE				-3.6	-17.6	-12.5	-	-	-100.0	-50.0	+16.2	+.0	-81.8	(-50.0)
TOWSON STATE COLLEGE P.D.	1983			473	11	2	0	1	7	2	149	311	3	(2)
	1984			500	32	6	0	1	3	2	139	349	6	(9)
PERCENT CHANGE				+5.7	+190.9	+200.0	-	+.0	-57.1	+.0	-6.7	+12.2	+100.0	(+350.0)

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BALTO. CO. SHERIFF	1983			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	1984			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PERCENT CHANGE				+.0	+.0	+.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BALTIMORE COUNTY STATE POLICE	1983			146	45	31	0	1	2	46	14	70	13	
	1984			223	67	30	0	4	0	64	21	114	20	
PERCENT CHANGE				+52.7	+48.9	-3.2	-	+300.0	-100.0	+39.1	+50.0	+62.9	+53.8	
HARFORD COUNTY	1983	148,188	2,896.1	4,292	1,021	24	7	23	100	215	1,067	2,650	230	
	1984	151,550	2,908.3	4,409	1,069	24	2	22	77	312	1,155	2,605	236	
PERCENT CHANGE		+2.3	+.4	+2.7	+4.7	+.0	-71.4	-4.3	-23.0	+45.1	+8.2	-1.7	+2.6	
ABERDEEN PD.	1983			879	117	13	0	6	49	39	205	524	56	
	1984			750	157	21	1	4	35	64	184	431	31	
PERCENT CHANGE				-14.7	+34.2	+61.5	-	-33.3	-28.6	+64.1	-10.2	-17.7	-44.6	
BEL AIR PD.	1983			286	42	15	3	1	4	2	36	229	11	
	1984			321	81	25	0	0	5	16	37	254	9	
PERCENT CHANGE				+12.2	+92.9	+66.7	-100.0	-100.0	+25.0	+700.0	+2.8	+10.9	-18.2	
HAVRE DE GRACE PD.	1983			437	91	21	1	2	8	19	84	309	14	
	1984			477	92	19	0	3	6	25	133	296	14	
PERCENT CHANGE				+9.2	+1.1	-9.5	-100.0	+50.0	-25.0	+31.6	+58.3	-4.2	+.0	

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HARFORD CO. SHERIFF	1983			1,971	578	29	1	8	32	59	591	1,202	78	
	1984			2,102	550	26	1	10	20	80	624	1,269	98	
PERCENT CHANGE				+6.6	-4.8	-10.3	+.0	+25.0	-37.5	+35.6	+5.6	+5.6	+25.6	
HARFORD COUNTY STATE POLICE	1983			719	193	27	2	6	7	96	151	386	71	
	1984			759	189	25	0	5	11	127	177	355	84	
PERCENT CHANGE				+5.6	-2.1	-7.4	-100.0	-16.7	+57.1	+32.3	+17.2	-8.0	+18.3	
HOWARD COUNTY	1983	121,601	4,723.7	5,744	1,176	20	1	21	110	269	1,262	3,749	332	
	1984	129,114	5,119.3	6,609	1,309	20	7	30	106	236	1,448	4,345	437	
PERCENT CHANGE		+6.2	+8.4	+15.1	+11.3	+.0	+600.0	+42.9	-3.6	-12.3	+14.7	+15.9	+31.6	
HOWARD CO. PD.	1983			5,324	1,066	20	1	17	59	219	1,196	3,500	292	
	1984			6,116	1,172	19	5	27	53	181	1,354	4,077	379	
PERCENT CHANGE				+14.9	+9.9	-5.0	+400.0	+58.8	-6.1	-17.4	+13.2	+16.5	+29.8	
HOWARD CO. SHERIFF	1983			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	1984			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PERCENT CHANGE				+.0	+.0	+.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HOWARD COUNTY STATE POLICE	1983			420	110	26	0	4	11	50	66	249	40	
	1984			493	137	28	2	3	13	55	94	268	58	
PERCENT CHANGE				+17.4	+24.5	+7.7	-	-25.0	+18.2	+10.0	+42.4	+7.6	+45.0	

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PARKS														
PARKS AND TOLLS	1983			690	169	24	0	5	11	50	35	581	8	
	1984			654	155	24	0	5	16	25	23	574	11	
PERCENT CHANGE				-5.2	-8.3	+.0	-	+.0	+45.5	-50.0	-34.3	-1.2	+37.5	
U.S. PARK SERVICE	1983			166	16	10	0	4	10	45	24	78	5	
	1984			107	4	4	0	5	14	6	14	59	9	
PERCENT CHANGE				-35.5	-75.0	-60.0	-	+25.0	+40.0	-86.7	-41.7	-24.4	+80.0	
MD. ALCOHOL TAX ENFORCE UNIT	1983			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	1984			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PERCENT CHANGE				+.0	+.0	+.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NATURAL RESOURES POLICE	1983			289	129	45	0	0	1	3	1	284	0	
	1984			297	111	37	0	0	0	2	1	294	0	
PERCENT CHANGE				+2.8	-14.0	-17.8	-	-	-100.0	-33.3	+.0	+3.5	-	
MD. PARK SERVICES ANNAPOLIS	1983			229	23	10	0	1	0	0	9	218	1	(133)
	1984			230	33	14	0	0	0	10	8	210	2	(184)
PERCENT CHANGE				+.4	+43.5	+40.0	-	-100.0	-	-	-11.1	-3.7	+100.0	(+38.3)

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TOLL FACILITES	1983			6	1	17	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	
	1984			20	7	35	0	0	2	7	0	11	0	
PERCENT CHANGE				+233.3	+600.0	+105.9	-	-	-	+250.0	-100.0	+1000.0	-100.0	
STATE FIRE MARSHALL	1983			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(575)
	1984			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(480)
PERCENT CHANGE				+.0	+.0	+.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(-16.5)

MUNICIPALITY CRIME RATES

Crime Rates for the individual cities are calculated in the following table. The rates for many cities are based on combined figures of municipal, county and state Law Enforcement Agencies due to overlapping jurisdictions.*

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*Crime Rates for individual cities in Prince George's County are not calculated in this publication because of the overlapping jurisdictions. At this time Prince George's County Police Department is unable to furnish the Maryland UCR Program with a breakdown of crime for the municipalities in their jurisdiction. Therefore, to have computed a crime rate for many cities in Prince George's County would have given a misleading picture of the crime problem in those areas.

		Crime Rate	Total Offenses	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking or Entering	Larceny Theft	M/V Theft	Arson
REGION I											
CAROLINE COUNTY											
Denton	1983	6,750.0	135	0	0	0	16	31	87	1	(1)
	1984	3,800.0	76	0	1	1	3	16	53	2	(1)
	% Change	-43.7	-43.7								
Federalsburg	1983	5,100.0	102	0	0	1	2	16	79	4	(2)
	1984	3,714.3	78	0	0	4	5	11	58	0	(0)
	% Change	-27.1	-23.5								
Goldsboro	1983	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	1984	4,000.0	8	0	0	0	1	5	2	0	
	% Change	0.0	0.0								
Greensboro	1983	2,846.2	37	0	0	0	1	13	21	2	
	1984	1,307.7	17	0	0	0	0	4	12	1	
	% Change	-54.0	-54.1								
Marydel	1983	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	1984	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% Change	-	-								
Preston	1983	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(0)
	1984	800.0	4	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	( )
	% Change	0.0	0.0								
Ridgely	1983	[illegible],700.0	17	0	0	0	0	6	11	0	(1)
	1984	3,222.2	29	0	0	0	2	12	14	1	(1)
	% Change	+84.5	+70.6								
CECIL COUNTY											
Cecilton	1983	3,200.0	16	0	0	0	1	11	5	0	
	1984	4,000.0	20	0	0	0	0	7	12	1	
	% Change	+25.0	+25.0								
Charlestown	1983	4,571.4	32	0	0	0	3	11	17	1	
	1984	3,285.7	23	0	0	0	2	8	13	0	
	% Change	-28.1	-28.1								
Chesapeake City	1983	2,888.9	26	0	0	0	5	8	12	1	
	1984	2,888.9	26	0	0	0	2	8	12	4	
	% Change	0.0	0.0								
Elkton	1983	7,651.5	505	0	1	1	24	76	368	35	(10)
	1984	7,602.9	517	0	2	0	21	74	377	43	(8)
	% Change	-0.6	+2.4								
North East	1983	6,266.7	94	0	0	1	10	9	68	6	(1)
	1984	5,800.0	87	0	1	0	6	15	58	7	(1)
	% Change	-7.4	-7.4								
Perryville	1983	3,700.0	74	0	0	0	5	27	39	3	(2)
	1984	4,842.1	92	0	0	1	18	26	43	4	(1)
	% Change	+30.9	+24.3								
Port Deposit	1983	4,000.0	28	0	0	0	1	5	21	1	(1)
	1984	3,857.1	27	0	0	0	5	6	12	4	(3)
	% Change	-3.6	-3.6								
Rising Sun	1983	3,000.0	36	0	0	0	0	10	24	2	(0)
	1984	2,833.3	34	0	0	0	0	4	27	3	(2)
	% Change	-5.6	-5.6								

		Crime Rate	Total Offenses	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking or Entering	Larceny Theft	M/V Theft	Arson
DORCHESTER COUNTY											
Cambridge	1983	6,991.7	839	2	6	17	87	163	549	15	(6)
	1984	6,560.3	761	0	0	15	70	127	533	16	(3)
	% Change	-6.2	-9.3								
Hurlock	1983	3,176.5	54	0	1	0	5	16	28	4	(1)
	1984	2,388.9	43	0	0	3	1	6	29	4	(0)
	% Change	-24.8	-20.4								
KENT COUNTY											
Chestertown	1983	5,294.1	180	0	0	3	15	23	133	6	(0)
	1984	4,531.3	145	0	1	2	10	20	105	7	(1)
	% Change	-14.4	-19.4								
Rock Hall	1983	8,500.0	136	0	1	1	6	53	71	4	(0)
	1984	7,875.0	126	0	0	0	2	38	83	3	(1)
	% Change	-7.4	-7.4								
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY											
Centreville	1983	3,761.9	79	0	0	1	2	30	45	1	(1)
	1984	4,183.7	82	0	0	2	16	11	52	1	(1)
	% Change	+11.2	+3.8								
SOMERSET COUNTY											
Crisfield	1983	4,333.3	130	0	1	2	0	46	78	3	(1)
	1984	5,205.9	151	0	0	1	1	78	67	4	(2)
	% Change	+20.1	+16.1								
Princess Anne	1983	6,733.3	101	0	1	2	3	12	79	4	(0)
	1984	5,800.0	87	0	2	1	5	13	64	2	(1)
	% Change	-13.9	-13.9								
TALBOT COUNTY											
Easton	1983	5,666.7	459	0	0	9	20	82	331	17	(1)
	1984	6,721.5	531	0	1	7	25	88	391	19	(5)
	% Change	+18.6	+15.7								
Oxford	1983	125.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	(1)
	1984	625.0	5	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	(0)
	% Change	+400.0	+400.0								
St. Michaels	1983	8,000.0	104	1	0	1	3	24	74	1	(2)
	1984	6,846.2	89	0	2	0	10	11	65	1	(2)
	% Change	-14.4	-14.4								
Trappe	1983	125.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
	1984	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% Change	-100.0	-100.0								
WICOMICO COUNTY											
Delmar	1983	3,307.7	43	0	1	0	1	6	34	1	
	1984	4,076.9	53	0	0	2	1	11	37	2	
	% Change	+34.2	+23.3								
Fruitland	1983	4,428.6	124	0	0	2	9	39	70	4	(1)
	1984	4,785.7	134	0	1	0	11	28	91	3	(1)
	% Change	+8.1	+8.1								
Hebron	1983	142.9	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	(1)
	1984	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(0)
	% Change	-100.0	-100.0								

		Crime Rate	Total Offenses	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking or Entering	Larceny Theft	M/V Theft	Arson
Salisbury	1983	9,125.0	1,533	0	9	27	37	376	1,022	62	(10)
	1984	8,940.5	1,502	3	10	32	31	388	974	64	(12)
	% Change	-2.0	-2.0								
Sharptown	1983	142.9	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
	1984	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% Change	-100.0	-100.0								
Willards	1983	200.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
	1984	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% Change	-100.0	-100.0								
WORCESTER COUNTY											
Berlin	1983	2,363.6	52	0	1	1	1	12	37	0	(0)
	1984	3,640.0	91	0	0	1	7	20	56	7	(2)
	% Change	+54.0	+75.0								
Ocean City	1983	39,130.4	1,800	2	11	14	64	459	1,169	81	(8)
	1984	34,309.1	1,887	1	10	15	51	423	1,307	80	(14)
	% Change	-12.3	+4.8								
Ocean Pines	1983	5,384.6	70	0	0	0	3	15	52	0	
	1984	6,357.1	89	0	1	0	5	27	54	2	
	% Change	+18.1	+27.1								
Pocomoke City	1983	6,243.2	231	0	1	0	11	43	167	9	(2)
	1984	4,714.3	165	1	1	0	6	29	125	3	(0)
	% Change	-24.5	-28.6								
Snow Hill	1983	1,000.0	22	0	3	0	1	5	11	2	
	1984	909.1	20	0	1	0	4	3	11	1	
	% Change	-9.1	-9.0								
REGION II											
CALVERT COUNTY											
Chesapeake Beach	1983	928.6	13	0	0	0	1	4	8	0	(2)
	1984	3,937.5	63	0	1	0	14	14	33	1	(0)
	% Change	+324.0	+384.6								
North Beach	1983	3,733.3	56	0	0	1	8	19	28	0	
	1984	3,473.7	66	0	1	0	24	18	19	4	
	% Change	-7.0	+17.9								
CHARLES COUNTY											
Indian Head	1983	2,857.1	40	0	0	2	0	8	26	4	(0)
	1984	3,277.8	59	0	0	1	0	24	32	2	(2)
	% Change	+14.7	+47.5								
La Plata	1983	5,280.0	132	0	0	1	3	14	105	9	(0)
	1984	6,961.5	181	0	1	1	9	22	143	5	(9)
	% Change	+31.8	+37.1								
ST. MARY'S COUNTY											
Leonardtown	1983	1,266.7	19	0	0	0	3	4	12	0	(0)
	1984	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(0)
	% Change	-100.0	-100.0								
REGION III											
ALLEGANY COUNTY											
Barton	1983	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	1984	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% Change	-	-								

		Crime Rate	Total Offenses	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking or Entering	Larceny Theft	M/V Theft	Arson
Cumberland	1983	3,456.9	923	0	5	10	13	107	762	26	(23)
	1984	3,498.1	899	0	5	3	9	131	730	21	(5)
	% Change	+1.2	-2.6								
Frostburg	1983	4,240.5	335	3	1	1	7	63	251	9	(1)
	1984	3,512.8	274	0	1	1	9	48	209	6	(3)
	% Change	-17.2	-18.2								
Lonaconing	1983	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	1984	71.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
	% Change	0.0	0.0								
Luke	1983	1,333.3	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	
	1984	333.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
	% Change	-75.0	-75.0								
Midland	1983	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(0)
	1984	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(0)
	% Change	-	-								
Westernport	1983	1,357.1	38	0	1	0	4	5	27	1	(0)
	1984	1,000.0	27	0	0	0	1	5	18	3	(2)
	% Change	-25.3	-28.9								
CARROLL COUNTY											
Hampstead	1983	2,538.5	33	0	0	1	3	3	25	1	(1)
	1984	2,846.2	37	0	0	0	1	9	26	1	(1)
	% Change	+12.1	+12.1								
Manchester	1983	2,684.2	51	0	0	1	11	7	31	1	(1)
	1984	1,052.6	20	0	0	0	7	3	8	2	(0)
	% Change	-60.8	-60.8								
*Mt. Airy	1983	160.0	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	(1)
	1984	181.8	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	(0)
	% Change	+18.0	0.0								
New Windsor	1983	1,500.0	12	0	0	0	3	6	3	0	
	1984	1,111.1	10	0	0	0	2	4	4	0	
	% Change	-25.9	-16.7								
Sykesville	1983	1,555.6	28	0	0	1	2	7	17	1	(0)
	1984	2,052.6	39	0	0	0	1	7	22	9	(1)
	% Change	+31.9	+39.3								
Taneytown	1983	1,851.9	50	0	0	1	9	6	31	3	(0)
	1984	1,892.9	53	0	1	0	0	10	38	4	(1)
	% Change	+2.2	+6.0								
Union Bridge	1983	500.0	5	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	(0)
	1984	-	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	(0)
	% Change	-100.0	-100.0								
Westminster	1983	3,922.2	353	0	3	4	16	57	269	4	(5)
	1984	5,752.7	535	0	3	4	33	80	396	19	(3)
	% Change	+46.7	+51.6								
FREDERICK COUNTY											
Brunswick	1983	1,510.6	71	0	0	0	4	13	52	2	(1)
	1984	1,562.5	75	0	1	0	11	13	47	3	(0)
	% Change	+3.4	+5.6								

*Although Mt. Airy lies in Carroll, Frederick and Howard Counties, for purposes of this report, we have shown the data for the entire city in **Carroll County.**

		Crime Rate	Total Offenses	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking or Entering	Larceny Theft	M/V Theft	Arson
Burkittsville	1983	1,500.0	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	
	1984	1,500.0	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	
	% Change	0.0	0.0								
Emmitsburg	1983	3,187.5	51	0	1	0	7	12	27	4	(1)
	1984	2,562.5	41	0	0	0	9	10	22	0	(0)
	% Change	-19.6	-19.6								
Frederick	1983	8,981.9	2,488	1	7	65	423	344	1,571	77	(5)
	1984	7,637.8	2,383	1	9	64	295	492	1,432	90	(1)
	% Change	-15.0	-4.2								
Middletown	1983	1,235.3	21	0	0	0	3	6	12	0	(2)
	1984	666.7	14	0	0	0	3	2	9	0	(0)
	% Change	-46.6	-33.3								
Myersville	1983	250.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	(0)
	1984	400.0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	(1)
	% Change	+60.0	+100.0								
Thurmont	1983	1,133.3	34	0	0	0	4	11	19	0	(3)
	1984	1,333.3	40	0	0	1	3	5	30	1	(0)
	% Change	+17.6	+17.6								
Walkersville	1983	727.3	16	0	0	0	1	4	11	0	(2)
	1984	1,090.9	24	0	0	0	0	6	18	0	(0)
	% Change	+50.0	+50.0								
Woodsboro	1983	800.0	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	(0)
	1984	750.0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	(0)
	% Change	-6.3	-25.0								
GARRETT COUNTY											
Friendsville	1983	200.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	(0)
	1984	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(0)
	% Change	-100.0	-100.0								
Grantsville	1983	800.0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	
	1984	200.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
	% Change	-75.0	-75.0								
Mt. Lake Park	1983	1,615.4	21	0	0	0	0	7	14	0	
	1984	1,230.8	16	0	1	0	0	6	8	1	
	% Change	-23.8	-23.8								
Oakland	1983	3,391.0	71	0	0	1	6	11	48	5	(0)
	1984	4,450.0	89	0	0	0	5	19	60	5	(1)
	% Change	+31.2	+25.3								
WASHINGTON COUNTY											
Boonsboro	1983	631.6	12	0	0	1	1	2	8	0	(0)
	1984	736.8	14	0	1	0	0	2	11	0	(0)
	% Change	+16.7	+16.7								
Clear Spring	1983	400.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	
	1984	600.0	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	
	% Change	+50.0	+50.0								
Funkstown	1983	90.9	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
	1984	90.9	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
	% Change	0.0	0.0								

		Crime Rate	Total Offenses	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking or Entering	Larceny Theft	M/V Theft	Arson
Hagerstown	1983	4,962.9	1,737	1	1	48	91	413	1,120	63	(56)
	1984	4,790.6	1,624	1	2	52	101	356	1,057	55	(22)
	% Change	-3.5	-6.5								
Hancock	1983	3,421.1	65	0	0	0	0	20	44	1	(2)
	1984	2,611.1	47	0	0	1	1	16	27	2	(1)
	% Change	-23.7	-27.7								
Sharpsburg	1983	428.6	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	(2)
	1984	333.3	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	(0)
	% Change	-22.2	0.0								
Smithsburg	1983	444.4	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	(1)
	1984	666.7	6	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	(2)
	% Change	+50.0	+50.0								
Williamsport	1983	2,842.1	54	0	0	0	5	13	35	1	(4)
	1984	1,350.0	27	0	0	0	2	5	15	5	(4)
	% Change	-52.5	-50.0								
REGION IV											
*MONTGOMERY COUNTY											
Chevy Chase IV	1983	1,724.1	50	0	0	2	0	14	32	2	
	1984	1,965.5	57	0	0	0	0	31	26	0	
	% Change	+14.0	+14.0								
Chevy Chase Village	1983	4,136.4	91	0	0	2	0	40	48	1	
	1984	4,381.0	92	0	0	1	0	34	55	2	
	% Change	+4.9	+1.1								
Gaithersburg	1983	5,795.5	1,530	2	10	33	52	282	1,045	106	
	1984	6,109.2	1,768	0	12	34	69	298	1,221	134	
	% Change	+5.9	+15.6								
Garrett Park	1983	1,500.0	18	0	0	0	0	1	16	1	
	1984	1,500.0	18	0	0	0	0	4	10	4	
	% Change	0.0	0.0								
Kensington	1983	10,666.7	192	0	0	6	1	64	115	6	
	1984	9,111.1	164	0	2	0	5	47	102	8	
	% Change	-14.6	-14.6								
Poolesville	1983	2,411.8	82	0	1	0	6	24	50	1	
	1984	2,205.9	75	0	1	1	3	19	47	4	
	% Change	-8.5	-8.5								
Rockville	1983	5,331.8	2,378	2	12	55	106	439	1,633	131	
	1984	4,966.4	2,220	1	8	52	89	449	1,498	123	
	% Change	-6.8	-6.6								
Somerset	1983	727.3	8	0	0	1	0	2	5	0	
	1984	1,545.5	17	0	0	0	0	7	10	0	
	% Change	+112.5	+112.5								
**Takoma Park	1983	5,048.8	828	1	11	54	20	242	440	60	
	1984	4,357.8	475	0	7	39	29	126	243	31	
	% Change	-13.7	-42.6								
***PR. GEORGE'S COUNTY											

*Breakdown by Municipality for arson not available from Montgomery County.

**Although Takoma Park lies in Montgomery and Pr. George's Counties, for purposes of this report, we have shown the data for the entire city in Montgomery County.

***Because the Pr. George's County Police Department is unable to furnish the Maryland Uniform Crime Reporting Program with a breakdown of crime for the municipalities in their jurisdiction, we are not able to provide crime index information for the cities in Pr. George's County.

		Crime Rate	Total Offenses	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking or Entering	Larceny Theft	M/V Theft	Arson
REGION V											
BALTIMORE CITY											
Baltimore City	1983	8,700.2	70,080	201	500	9,176	6,291	14,690	34,752	4,470	(623)
	1984	8,323.1	65,363	215	564	8,002	6,800	13,837	30,530	5,415	(577)
	% Change	-4.3	-6.7								
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY											
Annapolis	1983	8,922.8	2,891	3	20	143	328	638	1,660	99	(59)
	1984	9,280.0	3,016	3	12	142	292	604	1,839	124	(71)
	% Change	+4.0	+4.3								
HARFORD COUNTY											
Aberdeen	1983	7,449.2	879	0	6	49	39	205	524	56	(23)
	1984	6,355.9	750	1	4	35	64	184	431	31	(25)
	% Change	-14.7	-14.7								
Bel Air	1983	3,575.0	286	3	1	4	2	36	229	11	(1)
	1984	3,963.0	321	0	0	5	16	37	254	9	(3)
	% Change	+11.3	+12.2								
Havre de Grace	1983	4,802.2	437	1	2	8	19	84	309	14	(5)
	1984	5,747.0	477	0	3	6	25	133	296	14	(2)
	% Change	+19.7	+9.2								

MARYLAND
ARREST DATA

ARREST DATA

The Maryland Uniform Crime Reporting Program requires the submission of monthly reports of data concerning persons arrested in the state. A record of total arrest activity for criminal acts in both Part I and Part II crime classes is received from 131 county, state and municipal law enforcement agencies, according to the age, sex and race of persons arrested. Traffic arrests, except Driving While Intoxicated, are not reported. A total of 204,837 arrests for Part I and Part II criminal offenses were reported during 1984. In comparison to 1983, there were 208,431 arrests which results in a 2 percent decrease. Based on 1984 population estimates, there were 4,709.9 arrests per 100,000 population in Maryland. The arrest rate for 1983 was 4,847.2, resulting in a 3 percent decrease in arrest rate.

A person is counted on the monthly arrest report each time he is arrested. It should be noted that a person may be arrested several times during a given month for the same or different offenses This occurs frequently in a crime such as Disorderly Conduct. A juvenile is counted as "arrested" when the circumstances are such that if he or she were an adult an arrest would be counted, or when police or other official action beyond a mere interview, warning or admonishment is taken.

Arrest figures do not indicate the number of individuals arrested or summonsed since, as has been pointed out, one person may be arrested several times during the month. However, arrest information is useful in measuring the extent of law enforcement activities in a given geographic area, as well as providing an index for measuring the involvement in criminal acts, by the age, sex and race of perpetrators.

25 percent of all reported arrests during 1984 were for Crime Index Offenses (Murder, Forcible Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Breaking or Entering, Larceny-Theft, and Motor Vehicle Theft). Analysis of Crime Index Arrest Data indicates that Larceny comprised the highest percentage of all arrests for Crime Index crimes, with 49 percent of the total. The same trend for Larceny occurred in 1983 with 50 percent of the total. The Drug Abuse, Driving Under the Influence, Disorderly Conduct, and All Other Offense categories continue to record the highest percentage of arrests for Part II Offenses. These offenses accounted for 69 percent of the total Part II Offenses in 1984.

VIOLENT CRIME

Arrests for crimes of violence (Murder, Forcible Rape, Robbery and Aggravated Assault) on a statewide basis amounted to

23 percent of arrests for Crime Index Offenses and 6 percent of the total arrests in 1984, the same as in 1983. A further evaluation indicates that arrests for Robbery and Aggravated Assault were the most frequent, representing 35 and 54 percent respectively, of the total arrests for Violent Crimes.

PROPERTY CRIME

Property Crime arrests (Breaking or Entering, Larceny-Theft and Motor Vehicle Theft) comprised 77 percent of all arrests for Crime Index Offenses and 19 percent of the total arrests in 1984, as compared to 77 percent of all arrests for Crime Index Offenses and 19 percent of the total arrests in 1983.

The highest percentage of Property Crime arrests, 64 percent, occurred in the Larceny category, the same as in 1983, with 66 percent of the total.

DRUG ABUSE VIOLATION ARRESTS

Information pertaining to Drug Abuse Violation arrests is collected according to specific drug categories and whether the arrest was for Sale or Manufacture or Possession of the specific drug. During 1984, a total of 17,916 arrests for Drug Abuse Law Violations was reported, as compared to 1983 with 17,299 arrests, resulting in a 4 percent increase.

Evaluation of data reported discloses that 34 percent of all persons arrested for Drug Abuse Violations were under 21 years of age. 35 percent of all persons arrested for Drug Abuse Violations were under 21 in 1983. 15 percent of the Drug Abuse Violation arrests were for persons under the age of 18 as compared to 18 percent in 1983.

Analysis of individual categories showed that the highest percentage of arrests, 63 percent, involved marijuana, as compared to 70 percent in 1983. 71 percent of the total Drug Abuse Arrests were for Possession while 29 percent were for Sale or Manufacture. In 1983, 75 percent were for Possession while 25 percent were for Sale or Manufacture. Possession of marijuana represented 49 percent of the total Drug Abuse arrests, as compared to 1983, with 56 percent of the total.

5 YEAR TREND

	5 YEAR AVERAGE	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980
Opium	2,951	4,416	3,186	3,163	2,316	1,674
Marijuana	11,541	11,227	12,030	12,047	11,578	10,821
Synthetic	662	741	711	756	566	536
Other	1,357	1,532	1,372	1,452	1,296	1,131
Total	16,510	17,916	17,299	17,418	15,756	14,162

GAMBLING ARRESTS

A total of 627 Gambling arrests were reported during 1984. In 1983, 618 persons were arrested for Gambling violations, resulting in a 1 percent increase.

Arrests for Gambling offenses amounted to .3 percent of all reported Part I and Part II arrests, the same as in 1983. Persons under the age of 18 made up 10 percent of all Gambling arrests compared to 8 percent in 1983.

5 YEAR TREND

	5 YEAR AVERAGE	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980
Bookmaking	46	61	52	37	27	54
Numbers	150	76	184	170	141	177
Other	436	490	382	367	452	489
Total	632	627	618	574	620	720

TOTAL ARREST COMPARISON

Juvenile	43,917	38,005	38,468	43,472	48,298	51,343
Adult	158,720	166,832	169,963	170,814	152,081	133,909
Total	202,637	204,837	208,431	214,286	200,379	185,252

ARRESTS

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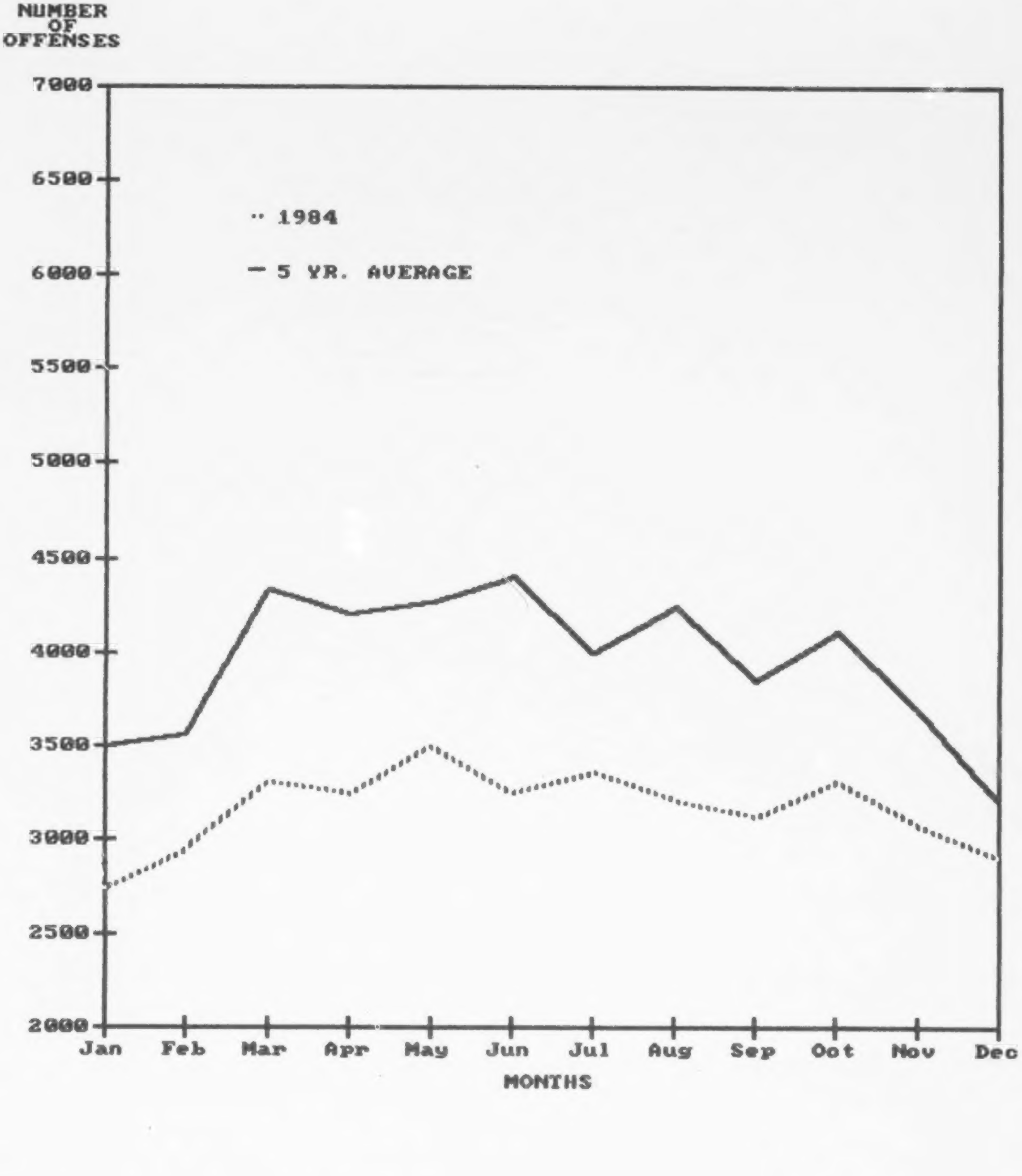

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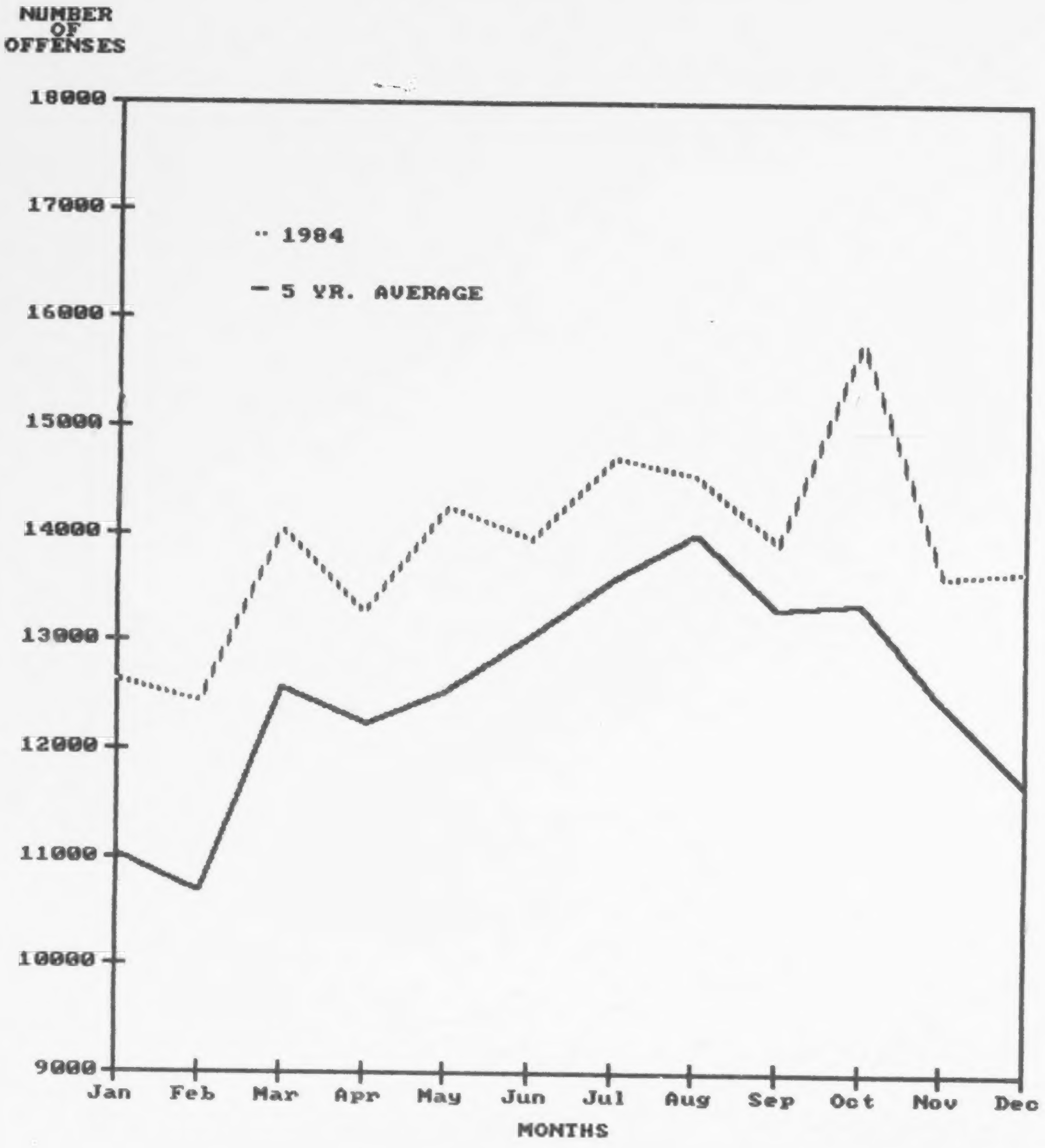

ARREST RATE

FIVE YEAR TREND

	5 YEAR AVERAGE	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980
MURDER	9.7	9.2	8.1	10.1	11.6	9.3
RAPE	20.6	19.7	19.1	22.0	21.6	20.7
ROBBERY	114.4	97.3	112.3	117.0	126.8	118.4
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	144.1	148.6	149.0	152.8	131.6	138.7
BREAKING OR ENTERING	291.1	243.8	254.9	287.0	336.1	333.6
LARCENY	658.4	573.1	620.2	666.7	716.5	715.6
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	75.2	80.5	68.2	69.0	73.6	84.8
CRIME INDEX TOTALS	1,313.5	1,172.2	1,231.7	1,324.4	1,417.6	1,421.1

Arrest rates are a measure of law enforcement activity in response to crime. The above table represents the Crime Index arrest rates per 100,000 inhabitants in Maryland.

ARRESTS

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	SEX		RACE			
	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN
Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter	361	37	98	298	0	2
Manslaughter by Negligence	29	2	26	5	0	0
Forcible Rape	848	10	294	560	1	3
Robbery	4,009	221	760	3,455	11	4
Felonious Assault	5,472	989	3,126	3,286	16	33
Breaking or Entering	9,984	621	5,449	5,116	20	20
Larceny-Theft	18,753	6,172	11,225	13,500	23	177
Motor Vehicle Theft	3,219	284	1,342	2,155	3	3
Other Assaults	16,263	3,082	10,661	8,572	49	63
Arson	535	73	438	165	1	4
Forgery & Counterfeiting	726	402	623	499	0	6
Fraud	2,514	1,850	2,346	1,994	2	22
Embezzlement	263	118	141	238	0	2
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing	500	42	222	319	0	1
Vandalism	4,831	539	3,749	1,601	6	14
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	3,492	255	1,612	2,115	6	14
Prostitution & Commercialized Vice	546	644	535	645	6	4
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape, Prostitution & Commercialized Vice)	1,632	186	1,089	719	5	5
Drug Abuse Violations	15,004	2,912	8,463	9,388	37	28
Gambling	567	60	255	371	0	1
Offenses Against Family and Children	890	102	571	418	0	3
Driving under the Influence	30,191	4,115	27,906	6,190	42	168
Liquor Laws	3,404	523	2,685	1,233	4	5
Disorderly Conduct	5,600	1,031	3,691	2,913	13	14
Vagrancy	246	37	166	114	0	3
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	41,055	6,248	27,377	19,697	76	153
Suspicion	60	13	52	21	0	0
Curfew & Loitering Law Violations	411	127	301	237	0	0
Run-Aways	1,201	1,536	2,140	576	3	18
GRAND TOTAL	172,606	32,231	117,343	86,400	324	770

ARRESTS

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	AGE							AGE					
	9 & Under	10-12	13-14	15	16	17	Juvenile Total	18	19	20	21	22	23
Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter	2	0	1	6	11	14	34	21	21	29	19	25	31
Manslaughter by Negligence	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	4	2	1	3	4
Forcible Rape	1	17	32	29	43	52	174	44	42	29	41	46	35
Robbery	16	107	313	294	278	371	1,379	356	279	269	249	190	206
Felonious Assault	55	141	330	228	319	350	1,423	244	281	269	268	250	260
Breaking or Entering	92	398	1,034	778	892	895	4,089	798	690	585	509	426	378
Larceny-Theft	257	1,019	2,246	1,455	1,567	1,584	8,128	1,364	1,226	1,168	1,013	890	870
Motor Vehicle Theft	4	30	290	404	459	445	1,632	312	247	199	153	110	117
Other Assaults	95	270	704	466	535	707	2,777	736	866	886	910	861	939
Arson	77	66	118	30	22	44	357	23	20	16	16	15	17
Forgery & Counterfeiting	0	1	6	8	22	28	65	39	59	53	54	45	46
Fraud	0	0	11	8	15	23	57	69	93	109	128	146	169
Embezzlement	0	0	2	0	6	11	19	21	16	22	19	18	20
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing	4	13	37	51	54	42	201	41	39	31	25	25	20
Vandalism	218	453	719	437	385	435	2,647	243	234	225	186	170	156
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	3	36	144	149	212	255	799	222	235	210	194	172	176
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	0	1	4	8	15	17	45	26	33	49	66	62	78
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape, Prostitution & Commercialized Vice)	30	67	120	68	79	75	439	54	65	54	48	63	66
Drug Abuse Violations	1	37	347	504	763	1,034	2,686	1,010	1,243	1,211	1,191	1,110	1,111
Gambling	0	1	5	9	21	28	64	25	22	37	21	9	9
Offenses Against Family and Children	0	0	1	0	5	0	6	9	16	27	37	45	47
Driving under the Influence	1	0	5	12	91	249	358	681	1,007	1,419	1,645	1,744	1,785
Liquor Laws	1	6	87	149	254	322	819	227	223	268	243	187	186
Disorderly Conduct	13	61	219	206	233	287	1,019	235	309	329	355	315	312
Vagrancy	0	0	0	1	1	3	5	20	12	9	6	19	21
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	142	400	1,226	1,123	1,301	1,286	5,478	1,555	2,191	2,408	2,407	2,280	2,287
Suspicion	1	2	5	4	4	11	27	3	3	3	4	5	5
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	9	25	136	112	120	136	538						
Run-Aways	35	189	903	661	555	394	2,737						
GRAND TOTAL	1,057	3,340	9,045	7,200	8,264	9,099	38,005	8,378	9,476	9,926	9,808	9,231	9,351

ARRESTS

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	AGE						AGE					
	24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 & Over	Adult Total	TOTAL
Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter	19	75	50	25	15	19	7	6	0	2	364	398
Manslaughter by Negligence	1	4	3	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	28	31
Forcible Rape	37	142	111	75	37	18	9	9	4	5	684	858
Robbery	185	543	325	151	55	16	15	8	2	2	2,851	4,230
Felonious Assault	256	1,164	708	433	329	188	131	84	65	56	5,038	6,461
Breaking or Entering	313	1,289	774	396	173	95	40	28	9	13	6,516	10,605
Larceny-Theft	844	3,575	2,500	1,320	769	471	306	216	127	138	16,797	24,925
Motor Vehicle Theft	99	293	161	77	48	22	16	9	6	2	1,871	3,503
Other Assaults	935	3,909	2,491	1,575	1,080	546	355	232	140	107	16,568	19,345
Arson	10	43	29	16	19	11	10	1	2	3	251	608
Forgery & Counterfeiting	49	286	194	119	49	33	15	16	3	3	1,063	1,128
Fraud	209	982	914	600	407	209	129	80	38	25	4,307	4,364
Embezzlement	23	91	58	37	20	9	6	1	1	0	362	381
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing	10	55	38	34	11	4	3	4	0	0	341	542
Vandalism	157	573	323	168	124	69	29	24	18	24	2,723	5,370
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	140	618	368	240	145	78	64	43	20	23	2,948	3,747
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	67	276	214	107	48	44	30	22	11	12	1,145	1,190
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape, Prostitution & Commercialized Vice)	68	298	208	151	89	69	40	43	34	19	1,379	1,818
Drug Abuse Violations	1,023	3,731	1,967	892	392	173	95	40	27	14	15,230	17,916
Gambling	13	67	52	54	58	55	28	37	36	40	563	627
Offenses Against Family and Children	58	180	210	153	96	56	38	7	3	4	986	992
Driving under the Influence	1,676	7,064	5,033	3,753	2,734	1,944	1,390	1,049	636	388	33,948	34,306
Liquor Laws	150	549	338	225	159	116	83	87	35	33	3,108	3,927
Disorderly Conduct	296	1,117	735	515	362	257	193	118	101	63	5,012	6,631
Vagrancy	14	49	31	34	14	16	16	8	2	7	278	283
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	2,191	9,362	6,417	4,134	2,484	1,631	1,026	738	389	325	41,825	47,303
Suspicion	0	10	5	2	2	2	1	0	1	0	46	73
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations												538
Run-Aways												2,737
GRAND TOTAL	8,843	36,345	24,257	15,339	9,721	6,151	4,078	2,910	1,710	1,308	166,832	204,837

TABLES FOR ARRESTS BY REGION, COUNTY, AND

AGENCY ARE CONTAINED IN THE SUPPLEMENT REPORT

"MARYLAND ARREST DATA"

LAW
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LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED

Two law enforcement officers were killed in Maryland during 1984 while in the line of duty. The following summaries are based on information provided by the respective agencies and by the Federal Bureau of Investigation who conducts in-depth investigations into these tragic incidents in which law enforcement officers have made the supreme sacrifice in the performance of their duties.

JUNE 18, 1984

A Hyattsville police officer died as a result of injuries suffered when he lost control of his motorcycle while assisting a fellow officer in a high speed chase. The officer, a white male, 27 years of age, and a five year veteran, died of head injuries received. A 17-year-old boy was later caught and charged with five traffic violations.

DECEMBER 3, 1984

An investigation of wholesale narcotics dealers led to the death of a 36-year-old Baltimore Police Department detective at approximately 5:45 P.M. on December 3. The detective, working the undercover operation with Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) officers, was in a third floor apartment reportedly negotiating a drug transaction when, according to plan, other detectives and DEA agents entered the building to execute a search and seizure warrant. As the other officers entered, they heard gunshots from the upstairs apartment and subsequently exchanged gunfire with a suspect. Following a short period of negotiation, a 26-year-old male surrendered and was arrested. The fatally wounded detective, a 13-year veteran, was found in the upstairs apartment. He had been shot in the upper body with a .357-magnum handgun.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED

The following information is based on a detailed monthly collection of data in the Uniform Crime Reporting System regarding the problem of assaults on local, county and state law enforcement officers. The large number of reported assaults on sworn officers is in part due to a prevalent attitude of disrespect for law enforcement in certain elements of our society.

A total of 3,777 law enforcement officers in Maryland were victims of assault in the line of duty during 1984, as compared to 3,730 assaults during 1983, resulting in a 1 percent increase.

The rate of assaults on law enforcement officers for the state was 33 assaults for every 100 sworn officers, as compared to 33 assaults per 100 sworn officers in 1983.

Physical force was used in 87 percent of all assaults on police officers.

The greatest number of assaults (1,225) or 32 percent occurred while officers were responding to disturbance calls (family disputes, man with a gun, etc.). 33 percent of assaults on police officers occurred between 10:00 P.M. and 2:00 A.M.

A total of 3,682 assaults on law enforcement officers were cleared during 1984, amounting to a 97 percent clearance rate.

5 YEAR TREND

INJURY VS. NON-INJURY

	5 YEAR AVERAGE	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980
No Personal Injury	2,991	3,063	3,087	3,212	2,855	2,736
Personal Injury	679	714	643	664	658	716
Total	3,670	3,777	3,730	3,876	3,513	3,452
WEAPONS						
Firearm	145	161	138	144	150	132
Knife	86	55	88	101	84	102
Other	264	265	238	270	248	300
Physical Force	3,174	3,296	3,266	3,361	3,031	2,918
Total	3,670	3,777	3,730	3,876	3,513	3,452

POLICE ASSAULTED

	PERCENT DISTRIB.	5 YEAR AVERAGE	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980
DISTURBANCE CALLS	36.[illegible]	1,324	1,225	1,331	1,431	1,311	1,324
ATTEMPTING OTHER ARRESTS	25.4%	931	1,044	964	1,025	856	767
ALL OTHER	13.1%	479	574	443	430	468	480
TRAFFIC PURSUITS & STOPS	9.3%	341	352	371	339	317	327
HANDLING, TRANSPORTING & CUSTODY OF PRISONERS	7.0%	258	262	241	271	263	254
INVESTIGATION OF SUSPICIOUS PERSONS	4.2%	153	125	196	188	128	126
BURGLARIES IN PROGRESS	1.6%	57	54	62	59	57	55
CIVIL DISORDER	1.4%	52	46	39	59	59	59
MENTALLY DERANGED	1.0%	38	65	46	32	19	28
ROBBERIES IN PROGRESS	.7%	27	24	30	35	25	22
AMBUSH	.2%	8	6	7	7	10	10
TOTAL	*100.0%	3,669	3,777	3,730	3,876	3,513	3,452

*Percent distribution does not add to 100% due to rounding.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED

	TOTAL OFFICERS ASSAULTED	TYPE OF WEAPON				WITH PERSONAL INJURY	POLICE ASSAULTS CLEARED
		FIREARM	KNIFE	OTHER WEAPONS	PHYSICAL FORCE		
REGION 01	190	4	8	19	159	36	189
CAROLINE COUNTY	8	0	0	0	8	0	8
DENTON PD.	4	0	0	0	4	0	4
GREENSBORO PD.	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
STATE POLICE	3	0	0	0	3	0	3
CECIL COUNTY	49	0	1	9	39	14	48
ELKTON PD.	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
NORTH EAST PD.	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
RISING SUN PD.	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
CECIL CO. SHERIFF	8	0	0	4	4	0	7
STATE POLICE	36	0	1	5	30	14	36
DORCHESTER COUNTY	17	0	1	0	16	3	17
CAMBRIDGE PD.	10	0	1	0	9	0	10
HURLOCK PD.	2	0	0	0	2	2	2

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED

	TOTAL OFFICERS ASSAULTED	TYPE OF WEAPON				WITH PERSONAL INJURY	POLICE ASSAULTS CLEARED
		FIREARM	KNIFE	OTHER WEAPONS	PHYSICAL FORCE		
DORCHESTER CO. SHERIFF	3	0	0	0	3	1	3
STATE POLICE	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
KENT COUNTY	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
CHESTERTOWN PD.	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
QUEEN ANNES COUNTY	12	2	0	3	7	4	12
CENTREVILLE PD.	3	1	0	0	2	2	3
QUEEN ANNE COUNTY SHERIFF	3	0	0	2	1	0	3
STATE POLICE	6	1	0	1	4	2	6
SOMERSET COUNTY	7	0	0	0	7	2	7
CRISFIELD PD.	3	0	0	0	3	1	3
PRINCESS ANNE PD.	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
STATE POLICE	2	0	0	0	2	1	2
TALBOT COUNTY	12	0	2	2	8	3	12

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED

	TOTAL OFFICERS ASSAULTED	TYPE OF WEAPON				WITH PERSONAL INJURY	POLICE ASSAULTS CLEARED
		FIREARM	KNIFE	OTHER WEAPONS	PHYSICAL FORCE		
EASTON PD.	3	0	0	0	3	0	3
OXFORD PD.	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
ST. MICHAELS PD.	5	0	2	0	3	1	5
TALBOT CO. SHERIFF	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
STATE POLICE	2	0	0	1	1	0	2
WICOMICO COUNTY	20	0	3	1	16	3	20
DELMAR PD.	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
FRUITLAND PD.	5	0	1	0	4	1	5
SALISBURY STATE COLLEGE	2	0	0	0	2	2	2
STATE POLICE	12	0	2	1	9	0	12
WORCESTER COUNTY	64	2	1	4	57	7	64
BERLIN PD.	3	0	0	0	3	0	3
OCEAN CITY PD.	54	0	1	4	49	6	54
POCOMOKE CITY PD.	2	0	0	0	2	1	2
STATE POLICE	5	2	0	0	3	0	5

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED

	TOTAL OFFICERS ASSAULTED	TYPE OF WEAPON				WITH PERSONAL INJURY	POLICE ASSAULTS CLEARED
		FIREARM	KNIFE	OTHER WEAPONS	PHYSICAL FORCE		
REGION 02	64	2	0	9	53	9	64
CALVERT COUNTY	16	2	0	3	11	4	16
NORTH BEACH PD.	4	0	0	1	3	2	4
CALVERT CO. SHERIFF	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
STATE POLICE	11	2	0	2	7	2	11
CHARLES COUNTY	44	0	0	6	38	3	44
CHARLES CO. SHERIFF	31	0	0	6	25	1	31
STATE POLICE	13	0	0	0	13	2	13
ST. MARYS COUNTY	4	0	0	0	4	2	4
ST. MARYS CO. SHERIFF	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
STATE POLICE	3	0	0	0	3	1	3
REGION 03	178	18	1	10	149	24	176

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED

	TOTAL OFFICERS ASSAULTED	TYPE OF WEAPON				WITH PERSONAL INJURY	POLICE ASSAULTS CLEARED
		FIREARM	KNIFE	OTHER WEAPONS	PHYSICAL FORCE		
ALLEGANY COUNTY	10	0	0	0	10	0	10
FROSTBURG PD.	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
ALLEGANY CO. SHERIFF	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
STATE POLICE	7	0	0	0	7	0	7
CARROLL COUNTY	26	7	0	1	18	4	26
MANCHESTER PD.	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
SYKESVILLE PD.	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
TANEYTOWN PD.	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
WESTMINSTER PD.	14	7	0	0	7	2	14
CARROLL CO. SHERIFF	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
STATE POLICE	6	0	0	1	5	1	6
FREDERICK COUNTY	87	10	1	7	69	14	85
BRUNSWICK PD.	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
EMMITSBURG PD.	8	1	0	1	6	3	7
FREDERICK PD.	54	4	1	4	45	8	53

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED

	TOTAL OFFICERS ASSAULTED	TYPE OF WEAPON				WITH PERSONAL INJURY	POLICE ASSAULTS CLEARED
		FIREARM	KNIFE	OTHER WEAPONS	PHYSICAL FORCE		
FREDERICK CO. SHERIFF	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
STATE POLICE	23	5	0	2	16	3	23
GARRETT COUNTY	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
OAKLAND PD.	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
WASHINGTON COUNTY	54	1	0	2	51	5	54
HAGERSTOWN PD.	46	0	0	2	44	4	46
WASHINGTON CO. SHERIFF	7	1	0	0	6	1	7
STATE POLICE	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
REGION 04	684	17	9	67	591	155	667
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	171	5	1	22	143	54	171
MD. PARK POLICE SECTION	4	0	0	2	2	2	4
MONTGOMERY CO. PD.	156	5	1	16	134	47	156
ROCKVILLE PD.	2	0	0	2	0	1	2

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED

	TOTAL OFFICERS ASSAULTED	TYPE OF WEAPON				WITH PERSONAL INJURY	POLICE ASSAULTS CLEARED
		FIREARM	KNIFE	OTHER WEAPONS	PHYSICAL FORCE		
TAKOMA PARK PD.	9	0	0	2	7	4	9
PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY	513	12	8	45	448	101	496
BLADENSBURG MD.	8	0	0	1	7	6	8
CAPITOL HEIGHTS PD.	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
CHEVERLY PD.	2	0	0	1	1	0	2
COLMAR MANOR PD.	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
COTTAGE CITY PD.	4	0	0	0	4	0	4
FOREST HEIGHTS PD.	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
GLEN ARDEN PD.	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
GREENBELT PD.	13	2	1	4	6	1	12
HYATTSVILLE PD.	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
LAUREL PD.	19	1	0	1	17	4	19
MORNINGSIDE PD.	2	0	0	0	2	1	2
MOUNT RAINER PD.	2	0	0	0	2	1	2
PRINCE GEORGES CO. PD.	418	9	7	36	366	75	403
RIVERDALE PD.	7	0	0	0	7	3	7
UNIV. OF MD. PD.	10	0	0	2	8	3	9
MD NATIONAL CAPITAL PK POLICE	7	0	0	0	7	1	7

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED

	TOTAL OFFICERS ASSAULTED	TYPE OF WEAPON				WITH PERSONAL INJURY	POLICE ASSAULTS CLEARED
		FIREARM	KNIFE	OTHER WEAPONS	PHYSICAL FORCE		
PRINCE GEORGES CO. SHERIFF	6	0	0	0	6	3	6
STATE POLICE	9	0	0	0	9	2	9
REGION 05	2,648	118	37	157	2,336	488	2,573
BALTIMORE CITY	1,608	90	18	80	1,420	225	1,576
BALTO CITY PD.	1,595	86	17	80	1,412	219	1,568
M P A - DUNDALK (CITY)	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY	9	3	1	0	5	5	4
BALTIMORE CITY SHERIFF	3	1	0	0	2	1	3
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY	281	4	1	23	253	41	248
ANNAPOLIS PD.	98	2	1	11	84	11	67
ANNE ARUNDEL CO. PD.	164	1	0	10	153	23	162
STATE POLICE	19	1	0	2	16	7	19
BALTIMORE COUNTY	600	19	15	52	514	201	590

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED

	TOTAL OFFICERS ASSAULTED	TYPE OF WEAPON				WITH PERSONAL INJURY	POLICE ASSAULTS CLEARED
		FIREARM	KNIFE	OTHER WEAPONS	PHYSICAL FORCE		
BALTO. CO. PD.	585	18	15	50	502	195	575
U.M.B.C. POLICE DEPT.	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
STATE POLICE	14	1	0	2	11	6	14
HARFORD COUNTY	84	4	3	0	77	15	84
ABERDEEN PD.	28	1	0	0	27	3	28
BEL AIR PD.	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
HAVRE DE GRACE PD.	16	1	3	0	12	4	16
HARFORD CO. SHERIFF	33	2	0	0	31	7	33
STATE POLICE	6	0	0	0	6	1	6
HOWARD COUNTY	75	1	0	2	72	6	75
HOWARD CO. PD.	64	1	0	2	61	4	64
STATE POLICE	11	0	0	0	11	2	11
REGION 06	13	2	0	3	8	2	13
PARKS AND TOLLS	13	2	0	3	8	2	13

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED

	TOTAL OFFICERS ASSAULTED	TYPE OF WEAPON				WITH PERSONAL INJURY	POLICE ASSAULTS CLEARED
		FIREARM	KNIFE	OTHER WEAPONS	PHYSICAL FORCE		
U.S. PARK SERVICE	3	0	0	0	3	0	3
MD. PARK SERVICES ANNAPOLIS	3	0	0	0	3	0	3
TOLL FACILITES	7	2	0	3	2	2	7

LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE DATA

POLICE EMPLOYEE DATA

The Uniform Crime Reporting Program in Maryland incorporates the collection of pertinent data relating to the police of the State. Information regarding police employee strength is discussed in this section.

This information is submitted by county, municipal, and state law enforcement agencies and compiled on an annual basis. Specific information concerning the number of law enforcement employees reflects the status as of October 31, 1984.

LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE RATES

In 1984, the average number of full-time law enforcement employees (county, municipal and state) including civilian employees, amounted to 3.3 for each 1,000 inhabitants of the State. The rate based on sworn personnel only (excluding civilians), amounted to 2.6 per 1,000 population. In 1983, the average number of full-time law enforcement employees amounted to 3.3 for each 1,000 inhabitants and 2.6 sworn personnel per 1,000 inhabitants of the State.

The ratio of law enforcement employees per 1,000 population in any given area or municipality is influenced by a number of factors, much the same as the crime rate. The determination of law enforcement strength for a given county or municipality is based on factors such as population density, size and character of the community, geographic location, proximity to metropolitan areas, and other conditions which exist in the area generating the need for law enforcement services. Employee rates also differ among agencies since, in particular, there is a wide variation in the responsibilities and level of activity within various law enforcement agencies. The information in this section relates to reported police employee strength and should not be interpreted as recommended strength for any area.

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

The personnel of each law enforcement agency differ as to the demands and responsibilities placed before them. Many police officers are fully occupied with clerical tasks and are not free to perform active police duties. Some police administrators use civilians in this capacity, thus freeing the sworn personnel for actual police related services.

As of October 31, 1984, 2,970 or 14 percent of the total number of police employees in Maryland were civilians.

LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE RATES

	*NUMBER SWORN	**RATE
REGION I	773	2.5
Caroline County	48	2.0
Cecil County	153	2.4
Dorchester County	61	1.9
Kent County	29	1.7
Queen Anne's County	50	1.9
Somerset County	44	2.3
Talbot County	78	2.9
Wicomico County	158	2.4
Worcester County	152	4.8
REGION II	304	1.7
Calvert County	64	1.7
Charles County	163	2.0
St. Mary's County	77	1.2
REGION III	713	1.6
Allegany County	164	2.0
Carroll County	159	1.5
Frederick County	191	1.6
Garrett County	39	1.4
Washington County	160	1.4
REGION IV	2,425	1.9
Montgomery County	989	1.6
Pr. George's County	1,436	2.1
REGION V	6,558	3.0
Baltimore City	3,031	3.8
Anne Arundel County	803	2.0
Baltimore County	1,834	2.7
Harford County	309	2.0
Howard County	276	2.1
PARKS	641	-
STATE TOTAL	11,414	2.6

*Number sworn persons only
**Rate per 1,000 population

LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE DATA

	TOTAL	NUMBER SWORN	NUMBER CIVILIAN	NUMBER MALE	NUMBER FEMALE
REGION I	993	773	220	833	160
CAROLINE COUNTY	74	48	26	63	11
Denton	7	7	0	7	0
Federalsburg	6	6	0	6	0
Goldsboro	1	1	0	1	0
Greensboro	2	2	0	2	0
Preston	2	2	0	2	0
Ridgely	2	2	0	2	0
Sheriff's Dept.	38	12	26	29	9
State Police	16	16	0	14	2
CECIL COUNTY	189	153	36	166	23
Chesapeake City	2	2	0	1	1
Elkton	21	17	4	17	4
North East	5	4	1	4	1
Port Deposit	4	3	1	3	1
Rising Sun	4	4	0	3	1
Sheriff's Dept.	24	22	2	21	3
State Police	129	101	28	117	12
DORCHESTER COUNTY	82	61	21	74	8
Cambridge	37	29	8	31	6
Hurlock	5	5	0	5	0
Sheriff's Dept.	27	14	13	26	1
State Police	13	13	0	12	1
KENT COUNTY	40	29	11	29	11
Chestertown	9	8	1	7	2
Rock Hall	3	3	0	3	0
Sheriff's Dept.	20	10	10	11	9
State Police	8	8	0	8	0
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY	59	50	9	51	8
Centreville	7	7	0	7	0
Sheriff's Dept.	12	11	1	12	0
State Police	40	32	8	32	8

LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE DATA

	TOTAL	NUMBER SWORN	NUMBER CIVILIAN	NUMBER MALE	NUMBER FEMALE
SOMERSET COUNTY	50	44	6	44	6
Crisfield	15	10	5	12	3
Princess Anne	5	5	0	5	0
Univ. of Md. Eastern Sh.	11	10	1	9	2
Sheriff's Dept.	6	6	0	5	1
State Police	13	13	0	13	0
TALBOT COUNTY	109	78	31	85	24
Easton	33	24	9	24	9
Oxford	3	3	0	2	1
St. Michaels	5	5	0	5	0
Sheriff's Dept.	21	11	10	14	7
State Police	47	35	12	40	7
WICOMICO COUNTY	194	158	36	169	25
Delmar	6	5	1	6	0
Fruitland	5	5	0	5	0
Salisbury	58	48	10	50	8
Salisbury St. College	14	13	1	13	1
Sheriff's Dept.	27	24	3	24	3
State Police	84	63	21	71	13
WORCESTER COUNTY	196	152	44	152	44
Berlin	7	6	1	6	1
Ocean City	94	73	21	76	18
Ocean Pines	15	15	0	10	5
Pocomoke City	15	11	4	11	4
Snow Hill	6	6	0	6	0
Sheriff's Dept.	23	16	7	16	7
State Police	36	25	11	27	9
REGION II	376	304	72	333	43
CALVERT COUNTY	67	64	3	62	5
North Beach	7	7	0	7	0
Sheriff's Dept.	21	19	2	18	3
State Police	39	38	1	37	2

LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE DATA

	TOTAL	NUMBER SWORN	NUMBER CIVILIAN	NUMBER MALE	NUMBER FEMALE
CHARLES COUNTY	200	163	37	178	22
La Plata	1	1	0	1	0
Sheriff's Dept.	114	101	13	100	14
State Police	85	61	24	77	8
ST. MARY'S COUNTY	109	77	32	93	16
St. Mary's College	8	8	0	7	1
Sheriff's Dept.	55	35	20	46	9
State Police	46	34	12	40	6
REGION III	920	713	207	783	137
ALLEGANY COUNTY	199	164	35	175	24
Cumberland	62	51	11	54	8
Frostburg	17	13	4	15	2
Frostburg St. College	18	17	1	15	3
Lonaconing	3	3	0	3	0
Luke	2	2	0	2	0
Westernport	8	8	0	5	3
State's Att. Office	7	1	6	4	3
Sheriff's Dept.	18	17	1	18	0
State Police	64	52	12	59	5
CARROLL COUNTY	179	159	20	150	29
Hampstead	2	2	0	2	0
Manchester	1	1	0	1	0
New Windsor	0	0	0	0	0
Sykesville	6	5	1	3	3
Taneytown	4	3	1	3	1
Westminster	25	20	5	21	4
Sheriff's Dept.	44	44	0	32	12
State Police	97	84	13	88	9
FREDERICK COUNTY	232	191	41	195	37
Brunswick	11	9	2	10	1
Emmitsburg	3	3	0	3	0
Frederick	79	65	14	60	19
Thurmont	4	4	0	4	0

LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE DATA

	TOTAL	NUMBER SWORN	NUMBER CIVILIAN	NUMBER MALE	NUMBER FEMALE
FREDERICK COUNTY (Cont'd)					
Sheriff's Dept.	40	36	4	33	7
State Police	95	74	21	85	10
GARRETT COUNTY	47	39	8	43	4
Oakland	4	4	0	4	0
Sheriff's Dept.	24	17	7	21	3
State Police	19	18	1	18	1
WASHINGTON COUNTY	263	160	103	220	43
Hagerstown	101	78	23	86	15
Hancock	4	3	1	3	1
Smithsburg	1	1	0	1	0
Sheriff's Dept.	100	33	67	80	20
State Police	57	45	12	50	7
REGION IV	3,104	2,425	679	2,416	688
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	1,224	989	235	951	273
Chevy Chase	9	8	1	9	0
Gaithersburg	9	8	1	7	2
Md. Nat. Cap. Park	71	57	14	60	11
Montgomery Co.	937	749	188	721	216
Rockville	36	27	9	26	10
Takoma Park	38	32	6	29	9
Sheriff's Dept.	80	72	8	61	19
State Police	44	36	8	38	6
PR. GEORGE'S COUNTY	1,880	1,436	444	1,465	415
Berwyn Heights	1	1	0	1	0
Bladensburg	17	12	5	12	5
Bowie State College	15	11	4	12	3
Capitol Heights	3	3	0	3	0
Cheverly	8	8	0	8	0
Colmar Manor	2	2	0	1	1
Cottage City	7	5	2	6	1
District Heights	9	8	1	8	1

LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE DATA

	TOTAL	NUMBER SWORN	NUMBER CIVILIAN	NUMBER MALE	NUMBER FEMALE
PR. GEORGE'S COUNTY (Cont'd)					
Edmonston	4	4	0	4	0
Fairmount Heights	1	1	0	1	0
Forest Heights	6	5	1	6	0
Glen Arden	3	2	1	2	1
Greenbelt	42	33	9	34	8
Hyattsville	28	21	7	21	7
Landover Hills	1	1	0	1	0
Laurel	43	31	12	36	7
Md. Nat. Cap. Park	73	62	11	59	14
Morningside	4	4	0	4	0
Mt. Rainier	15	11	4	11	4
Pr. George's Co.	1,209	900	309	916	293
Riverdale	14	9	5	10	4
Univ. of Md.-C.P.	74	60	14	60	14
University Park	7	7	0	7	0
Upper Marlboro	1	1	0	1	0
Sheriff's Dept.	160	127	33	129	31
State Police	133	107	26	112	21
REGION V	7,954	6,558	1,396	6,524	1,430
BALTIMORE CITY	3,940	3,336	604	3,299	641
Baltimore City	3,541	3,031	510	2,961	580
Coppin State Univ.	16	15	1	13	3
Morgan State Univ.	29	26	3	23	6
Mass Transit Admin.	85	60	25	71	14
Univ. of Balto.	16	9	7	13	3
Univ. of Md. at Balto.	113	64	49	92	21
Sheriff's Dept.	130	122	8	117	13
State Police	10	9	1	9	1
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY	994	803	191	808	186
Annapolis	125	100	25	94	31
Anne Arundel Co.	581	455	126	473	108
Sheriff's Dept.	29	29	0	26	3
State Police	259	219	40	215	44
BALTIMORE COUNTY	2,298	1,834	464	1,842	456
Baltimore Co.	1,492	1,355	137	1,314	178
Md. Port Admin.	76	72	4	62	14

LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE DATA

	TOTAL	NUMBER SWORN	NUMBER CIVILIAN	NUMBER MALE	NUMBER FEMALE
BALTIMORE COUNTY (Cont'd)					
Sparrows Point	30	26	4	27	3
Towson State Univ.	34	26	8	23	11
Univ. of Md.-Balto. Co.	25	19	6	23	2
Sheriff's Dept.	44	40	4	35	9
State Police	597	296	301	358	239
HARFORD COUNTY	341	309	32	280	61
Aberdeen	35	29	6	28	7
Bel Air	28	22	6	22	6
Havre de Grace	25	20	5	19	6
Sheriff's Dept.	171	171	0	141	30
State Police	82	67	15	70	12
HOWARD COUNTY	381	276	105	295	86
Howard Co.	243	190	53	190	53
Sheriff's Dept.	22	19	3	15	7
State Police	116	67	49	90	26
PARKS & TOLLS	1,037	641	396	875	162
Md. Alcohol Tax Enf.	13	12	1	12	1
Md. Park Service	488	147	341	418	70
Md. Toll Facilities	269	247	22	202	67
Natural Resources	222	203	19	207	15
State Fire Marshal	45	32	13	36	9
MARYLAND TOTALS	14,384	11,414	2,970	11,764	2,620

COUNTY TRENDS

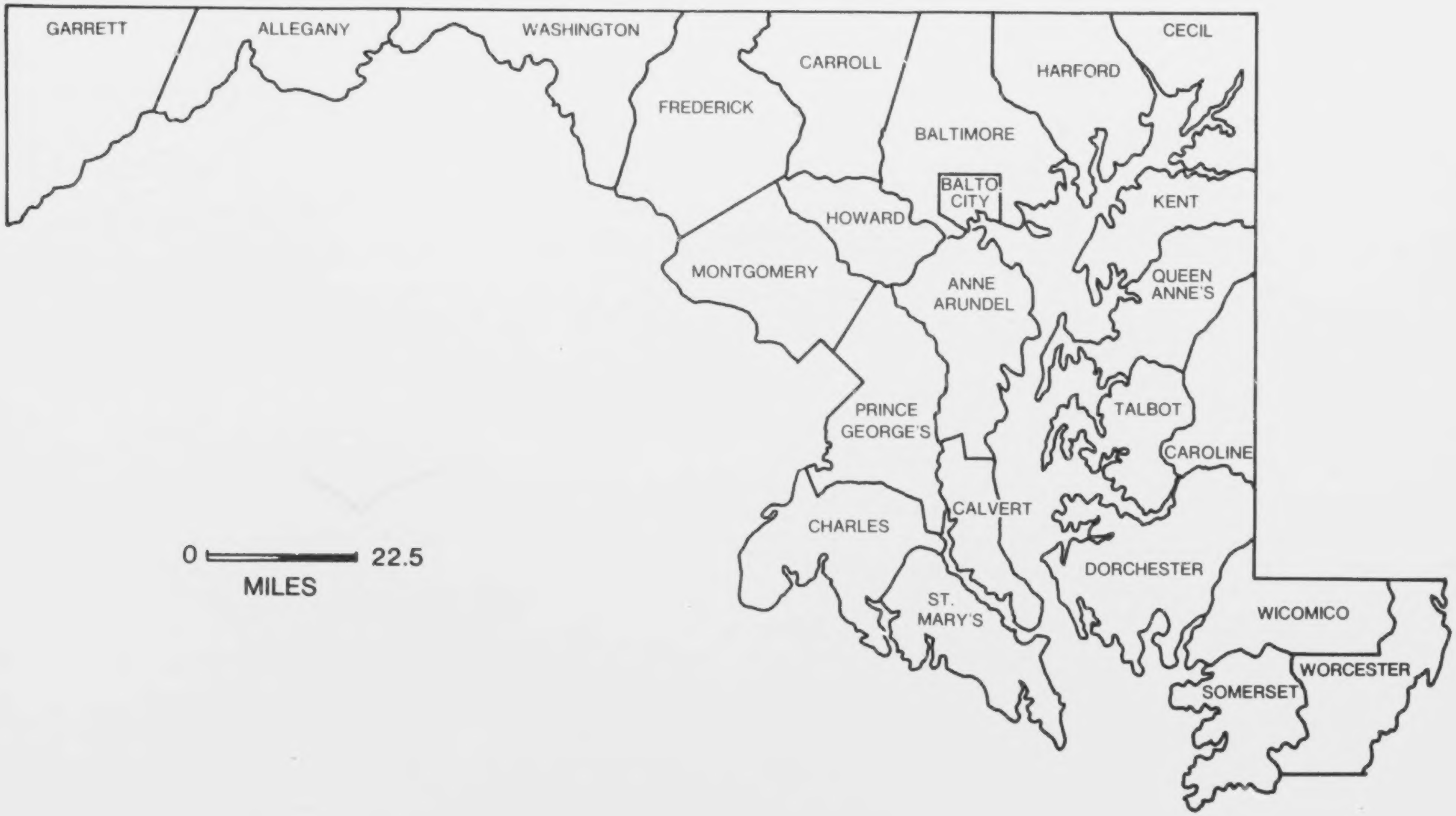
	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975
CAROLINE										
Population	23,838	23,762	23,550	23,528	23,148	22,534	22,593	22,600	21,840	20,037
Index Crime	505	656	722	779	627	683	481	481	509	527
Sworn Law Enforcement Officers	48	42	38	43	42	37	35	35	32	32
CECIL										
Population	64,216	61,713	61,157	61,099	60,113	56,486	55,194	54,901	56,320	53,726
Index Crime	2,068	2,231	2,373	2,572	2,390	2,403	2,006	2,157	2,417	2,393
Sworn Law Enforcement Officers	153	112	167	150	154	155	158	188	69	102
DORCHESTER										
Population	30,863	31,361	31,079	31,050	30,549	30,647	30,124	29,991	29,929	28,900
Index Crime	1,082	1,187	1,490	1,517	1,411	1,305	1,133	1,223	1,332	1,369
Sworn Law Enforcement Officers	61	65	61	61	64	64	65	63	64	63
KENT										
Population	16,877	17,124	16,970	16,954	16,680	16,225	16,647	16,200	16,785	16,640
Index Crime	546	502	599	581	609	512	446	389	520	610
Sworn Law Enforcement Officers	29	28	29	28	29	26	24	26	23	21
QUEEN ANNE										
Population	27,090	26,199	25,963	25,939	25,520	23,836	22,394	20,200	22,223	20,500
Index Crime	758	770	760	814	828	679	625	611	738	731
Sworn Law Enforcement Officers	50	53	43	49	52	45	44	43	42	38
SOMERSET										
Population	18,973	19,547	19,372	19,353	19,041	19,129	20,016	19,624	19,717	18,000
Index Crime	491	492	580	697	715	606	560	523	677	741
Sworn Law Enforcement Officers	44	43	46	50	50	50	53	51	53	36
TALBOT										
Population	26,695	26,174	25,939	25,914	25,496	26,841	26,259	25,970	25,784	24,948
Index Crime	912	870	959	1,113	975	1,059	996	968	965	870
Sworn Law Enforcement Officers	78	85	79	79	85	83	83	56	70	74
WICOMICO										
Population	66,574	66,705	66,102	66,040	64,974	60,692	60,743	60,281	59,758	57,261
Index Crime	2,795	2,948	3,590	3,658	3,842	3,356	3,026	2,897	2,685	2,023
Sworn Law Enforcement Officers	158	159	152	155	142	127	126	124	126	113
WORCESTER										
Population	31,953	31,109	30,829	30,800	30,303	27,842	27,845	26,703	26,795	26,715
Index Crime	2,675	2,586	2,801	3,066	3,125	3,374	2,659	2,459	2,370	2,554
Sworn Law Enforcement Officers	152	154	147	146	145	133	130	126	104	102
CALVERT										
Population	36,985	35,222	34,904	34,871	34,308	31,548	30,223	27,500	26,491	25,930
Index Crime	964	886	1,074	1,267	1,231	969	778	788	746	737
Sworn Law Enforcement Officers	64	63	62	59	55	53	55	61	55	51

COUNTY TRENDS

	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975
CHARLES										
Population	79,140	74,271	73,599	73,530	72,343	67,202	66,193	64,900	59,758	55,740
Index Crime	2,964	2,773	3,129	3,360	3,298	3,254	2,610	2,264	2,274	2,165
Sworn Law Enforcement Officers	163	157	153	151	140	118	114	109	105	103
ST. MARY'S										
Population	62,450	61,393	60,837	60,780	59,799	54,182	53,509	53,400	50,455	55,035
Index Crime	1,760	1,596	1,826	2,086	2,029	2,115	1,902	1,838	1,650	1,714
Sworn Law Enforcement Officers	77	76	74	75	75	72	71	72	58	55
ALLEGANY										
Population	80,835	82,605	81,858	81,781	80,461	79,721	79,966	82,102	83,923	79,655
Index Crime	1,857	1,948	2,189	2,473	2,474	2,322	2,131	2,211	2,125	2,329
Sworn Law Enforcement Officers	164	166	174	174	177	182	178	175	168	171
CARROLL										
Population	102,737	98,637	97,748	97,657	96,080	92,641	89,083	86,000	82,407	79,066
Index Crime	2,321	2,182	2,459	2,635	2,878	2,629	1,968	1,822	1,927	1,952
Sworn Law Enforcement Officers	159	161	138	136	129	125	122	119	94	94
FREDERICK										
Population	122,120	116,584	115,529	115,420	113,557	108,064	103,748	99,538	97,068	93,505
Index Crime	3,960	4,170	4,361	4,696	4,457	4,105	3,448	3,306	3,521	2,956
Sworn Law Enforcement Officers	191	181	189	189	205	185	171	172	164	170
GARRETT										
Population	27,369	27,207	26,962	26,937	26,502	25,939	25,664	24,810	23,660	22,689
Index Crime	618	639	644	707	675	598	514	476	493	465
Sworn Law Enforcement Officers	39	39	43	43	45	40	35	33	31	29
WASHINGTON										
Population	113,834	115,768	114,722	114,614	112,764	109,767	109,397	111,000	108,494	105,782
Index Crime	2,799	3,174	3,367	3,876	3,910	3,552	3,464	3,557	3,798	3,432
Sworn Law Enforcement Officers	160	174	173	180	190	183	182	178	173	174
MONTGOMERY										
Population	605,398	589,400	584,061	583,513	574,093	576,776	582,458	575,310	570,275	571,436
Index Crime	24,253	23,368	27,500	30,961	31,474	30,242	26,034	24,806	24,360	26,080
Sworn Law Enforcement Officers	989	1,028	1,011	954	964	937	964	982	923	897
PR. GEORGE'S										
Population	681,610	675,231	669,127	668,499	657,707	663,207	671,342	675,500	685,948	680,363
Index Crime	39,478	41,112	46,976	52,832	51,762	49,087	47,326	46,559	47,163	48,734
Sworn Law Enforcement Officers	1,436	1,391	1,385	1,337	1,329	1,311	1,334	1,468	1,189	1,139
BALTIMORE CITY										
Population	788,604	805,527	791,175	797,429	784,554	790,901	781,730	827,494	860,974	864,100
Index Crime	66,877	70,080	74,212	79,102	78,184	74,909	70,533	68,310	68,269	70,411
Sworn Law Enforcement Officers	3,336	3,056	3,307	3,273	3,407	3,385	3,505	3,666	3,508	3,406

COUNTY TRENDS

	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975
ANNE ARUNDEL										
Population	388,659	379,967	376,525	376,172	370,099	361,749	363,169	347,538	340,345	331,390
Index Crime	16,955	16,894	18,775	20,435	20,316	17,453	17,119	18,496	18,744	22,401
Sworn Law Enforcement Officers	803	780	771	744	704	677	667	650	635	605
BALTIMORE COUNTY										
Population	671,586	668,705	662,646	662,025	651,337	639,872	641,120	643,363	642,369	642,154
Index Crime	38,577	38,774	43,817	47,183	46,638	43,265	38,967	38,261	35,971	35,724
Sworn Law Enforcement Officers	1,834	1,877	1,981	1,934	2,006	1,964	1,940	1,871	1,879	1,769
HARFORD										
Population	151,550	148,188	146,846	146,708	144,340	146,422	146,556	140,650	136,805	129,059
Index Crime	4,409	4,292	5,179	5,887	6,119	5,792	5,710	5,791	5,782	5,596
Sworn Law Enforcement Officers	309	363	285	282	271	284	271	268	306	230
HOWARD										
Population	129,114	121,601	120,500	120,387	118,443	116,777	117,027	103,425	97,877	95,370
Index Crime	6,609	5,744	6,079	6,481	6,986	6,221	5,659	5,119	5,101	5,271
Sworn Law Enforcement Officers	276	303	277	262	264	233	214	210	200	196

GARRETT
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